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MINUTES
OF THE
FORTY-SIXTH SESSION
(Twenty-first since the Re-organization)
OF THE
KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
HELD IN
CENTENARY CHURCH, LEXINGTON, KY.,
FEBRUARY 19-24, 1873.

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BISHOP I. W. WILEY, - - - - - *President.*

BENJ. A. STUBBINS, - - - - - *Secretary.*
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MINUTES

OF THE

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1873.

ABSTRACT OF THE DAILY JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

LEXINGTON, KY., February 19, 1873.

The Kentucky Annual Conference began its forty-sixth session at nine o'clock a. m.

Bishop I. W. Wiley opened the Conference with devotional exercises, reading the second chapter of the Second Timothy. After the singing of the two hundred and nineteenth hymn, the Bishop led the Conference in prayer. When the two hundred and ninety-second hymn was sung, H. J. Perry led in prayer.

After a brief address by the Bishop, the roll was called and fifty-three members responded to their names; and one, (R. A. Cisney,) was reported as having died during the year.

Benj. A. Stubbins was re-elected Secretary, with L. D. Parker, J. L. Albritton and J. W. Muse as assistants.

The committee appointed last year to report a plan for securing harmony in the Statistical Reports, presented a report which was adopted and ordered to take effect at once. [See Appendix 1.]

The following committees were then appointed:

On Education—D. Stevenson, L. B. Piersel and G. E. Strobridge;

On Public Worship—H. J. Perry and G. E. Strobridge;

On Postoffices—{ W. H. Black, E. L. Shepard, Wm. Wyatt, Wm. E. Kilgore,
J. B. Bradley, W. G. Benton, Amon Boreing and H. J. Ramey;

On Temperance—L. F. Vancleve, J. S. Chadwick and J. D. Walsh;

On Bible Cause—J. W. Zimmerman, J. S. Taylor and F. Grider;

On Publishing the Minutes—Secretary and his assistants;

On Missions—The Presiding Elders;

On Sunday Schools and Tracts—The Conference Sunday School Union;

On Books and Periodicals—J. C. Harrison, S. Green and J. S. Taylor;

On Memoirs—W. A. Dotson and W. H. Black;

On Lady's and Pastor's Christian Union—T. M. Leslie, J. D. Walsh, J. S. Chadwick;

On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—T. M. Leslie, J. D. Walsh, J. S. Chadwick;

On Preachers' Aid Society—D. Stevenson, Wm. Evans and Benj. A. Stubbins;

On Freedman's Aid Society—R. G. Gardiner, J. A. Humphrey and W. H. Black;
To Collect New York Book Concern Accounts—L. B. Piersel;
Conference Stewards—T. M. Leslie, I. F. Harrison and J. W. Zimmerman.

On motion, each preacher was instructed to furnish a list of the postoffices in their charges for the use of the Committee on Postoffices.

Revs. J. S. Chadwick and L. F. Vancleve, transfers to this Conference; J. M. Freeman, of the M. E. Sunday School Union; Dr. Hitchcock, Book Agent; Dr. Rust, of the Freedman's Aid Society, and Mrs. Frye, of the Lady's and Pastor's Christian Union, were introduced to the Conference, and J. M. Freeman addressed the Conference in behalf of the Sunday School Union of our church.

Communications from the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church, Tract Society of the M. E. Church, Freedman's Aid Society, Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Lady's and Pastor's Christian Union were received and read and referred to appropriate committees.

The annual exhibit of the Western Book Concern was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed for nine o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock m., respectively.

The Eighth Question.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

D. W. Axline and J. L. Gragg were called, characters passed and relation continued; C. F. Heaverin, character passed, and he was located with his own consent.

R. A. Cisney was reported dead.

A. R. Crislip, character passed, and he was made effective.

The Ninth Question.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A. H. Triplett, Samuel Turner and Thomas Rankin were called, characters passed and relation continued.

C. T. Hill was called, character passed and a supernumerary relation granted.

Revs. Chamberlain, of the M. E. Church, south; Valentine, of the Presbyterian church; Noland, of the M. E. Church, south, and Fitch, Presiding Elder of the Lexington District Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, south, were introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Finance, appointed last year, reported a financial plan which was adopted and a thousand copies ordered to be printed for circulation. [See Appendix 2.]

Conference adjourned with the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, February 20, 1873.

Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. C. Harrison, reading scriptures, singing and prayer. The roll was called and three members not present yesterday answered to their names, and the further calling of the roll was dispensed with. The Bishop announced that S. Bowers had been transferred to the Oregon Conference and H. Baker to Erie Conference.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw upon the Chartered Fund for forty dollars, and the draft was ordered.

A communication from the "Bluegrass Convention of Good Templars" was received, read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A communication from the Mission Rooms was received, read, and the Secretary ordered to comply with it.

E. L. Shepard was appointed official reporter for the press.

Tenth Question.—Was the character of each preacher examined?

N. W. Darlington represented the Covington District, and his character was passed. J. S. Chadwick, W. F. T. Spruill, J. C. Harrison, L. F. Vancleve, S. S. Belleville, J. Foster, J. W. Muse, L. B. Piersel and I. F. Harrison were called and their characters passed.

J. S. Cox was called, character passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation. W. H. Black was called, character passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation, with appointment.

H. C. Northcott represented the Maysville District, and his character was passed. T. M. Leslie, F. Grider, H. J. Ramey, Benj. A. Stubbins, R. D. Lashbrook, J. H. Bristow, M. Thompson and A. B. College were called and their characters passed.

N. C. Littleton had been tried by a committee of preachers and suspended. J. C. Harrison, chairman, R. G. Gardiner, I. F. Harrison, L. F. Vancleve, J. Foster, J. B. Bradley, A. Boreing, D. S. Barrow, J. W. Zimmerman and J. S. Taylor were appointed to examine into the case and report. W. H. Black was appointed to represent the defendant and F. Grider the church.

Revs. Brown, of the Cincinnati Conference; Rand, of the M. E. Church, south; Jemison, of —, and Brother Shinkle, of Covington, were introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Temperance reported, and asked that action be taken at once on that part of the report referring to the communication from the Bluegrass Convention of Good Templars, which was agreed to and that part of the report was adopted. [See Appendix 3.]

The Conference was addressed by Dr. Rust in the interest of the Freedman's Aid Society. The Committee on Freedman's Aid Society then presented their report, which was adopted. [See Appendix 4.]

The tenth question was resumed, and H. D. Rice represented the Ashland District with a written report, and his character was passed. J. W. Zimmerman, J. L. Albritton and B. F. Whiteman were called, and their characters were passed.

William Evans was called, and a charge of mal-administration was preferred against him. J. S. Chadwick, Thomas Rankin, J. C. C. Thompson, T. M. Leslie and G. J. Vaught were appointed a committee to investigate the charge.

H. J. Perry represented the Lexington District with a written report, and his character was passed. G. E. Strobridge, J. C. C. Thompson, L. D. Parker, N. R. Davis, W. L. Furniss, J. S. Taylor and William Neikirk were called, and their characters were passed.

J. P. Grinstead represented the Barboursville District, and his character was passed. T. D. Kendall, William Wyatt and J. Godby were called, and their characters passed.

Elias Botner was called, his character passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

The journal read and approved, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 20, 1873.

Conference met at 2 o'clock p. m. J. C. Harrison in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop. Devotional exercises were conducted by R. G. Gardiner.

On motion D. Stevenson was appointed to receive the monies collected for education. The Secretary then called the roll, to give the members an opportunity to report their statistics and collections.

The afternoon of to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, was appointed as the time for the meeting of the several treasurers and the statistical secretary to compare financial reports.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, February 21, 1873.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Wiley in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. Black.

The tenth question was resumed, and John G. Bruce represented the Louisville District, and his character passed. D. Stevenson, D. Slavons and H. H. Munroe were called, and their characters passed.

J. H. Lennin represented the Hardinsburg District, and his character passed. Amon Boreing, E. A. Davis, J. B. Gragson and R. G. Gardiner were called, and their characters passed. W. B. Edmonds was called, his character passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

W. A. Dotson represented the Paducah District. Complaint was made against him by a local preacher, and D. Stevenson, J. Foster, T. D. Kendall, A. Boreing and William Evans were appointed a committee to investigate it. E. D. Elliott, J. F. Hanner and D. L. Barrow were called, and their characters passed.

N. W. Darlington presented the receipt of Mary Veach for Conference funds of last year. D. L. Barrow filed the receipt of S. Turner for same.

Revs. Birch, of the Presbyterian church, and H. H. Lytle, Presiding Elder of the Lexington Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The Third Question.—Who remain on trial?

J. H. Meredith was reported as transferred to the North Indiana Conference. D. D. Akin, W. J. Elliott, Adam Albritton, James C. Orr and Tillman Kennedy were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the second year's studies.

The Fourth Question.—Who are admitted into full connection?

E. Barnes was admitted and elected to Deacons' orders. Hennon Newman and J. M. Cook, already Deacons, were admitted. The complaint against W. A. Dotson was withdrawn, and his character passed.

The Seventh Question.—Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

J. D. Walsh, B. F. Orr, G. P. Jeffries, J. B. Gragson and P. L. Hooker were elected to Elders' orders. B. R. Turner, J. J. Johnston, characters passed, and they were continued Deacons of second class.

J. A. Gragg was called, but had been elected last year.

Journal read and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, February 22, 1873.

Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by R. G. Gardiner.

The committee in the case of N. C. Littleton reported the charge sustained, and he was expelled from the church. The papers were placed on file.

The Sixth Question.—Who are the Deacons of the second class?

J. B. Bradley, W. E. Kilgore, E. L. Shepard, S. K. Ramey, H. H. Munroe, J. W. Cornelius, J. A. Boatman and W. B. Barnett were called, and their characters passed.

W. G. Benton was called, his character passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation. G. W. Barnett was called, his character passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

The committee in the case of William Evans reported the charge not sustained, and the report was adopted and papers filed.

Dr. Eddy, of the Mission Rooms, and Bugbee, of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College for Women, were introduced to the Conference.

The Nineteenth Question.—Have any Local Preachers been ordained?

A. Jemison and Robert Bingham were elected to Elders' orders, and H. Sandusky was elected to Deacons' orders.

The receipts of Mrs. Bristow, and Mrs. Bell, and Mrs. Pell, for Conference funds of last year, were filed.

A preamble and resolutions, presented by B. A. Stubbins and others, concerning the making it the duty of preachers to take subscriptions for the Conference Minutes, the same as for any other periodical, was presented and adopted. [See Appendix 5.]

A paper was presented by W. H. Black and J. C. Harrison in reference to enlargement of the Districts, and it was adopted. [See Appendix 6.]

Dr. Andrus, of the Asbury University, was introduced to Conference.

William Neikirk was granted a supernumerary relation.

The following were made Conference claimants for this year, viz: S. Turner, T. Rankin, Mrs. E. H. Pell, Mrs. M. A. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Bristow, Mrs. R. A. Cisney and Mrs. Mary Veach.

The basis of claims was fixed the same as that of last year; Mrs. Cisney's to be at the rate of \$400 per annum.

On motion of B. A. Stubbins it was ordered that a board of trustees be appointed with instructions to apply to the Legislature of the state of Kentucky for an act of incorporation as the "Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Conference appointed D. Stevenson, H. D. Rice, J. S. Chadwick, H. C. Northcott and J. G. Bruce to be the Board of Trustees, and instructed them to prepare a charter and report it to the Conference.

J. S. Taylor was granted a supernumerary relation, and so was John F. Hanner.

The Bishop announced the distribution of the Shinkle donation. [See Appendix 8.] A unanimous rising vote of thanks was tendered Brother A. Shinkle for his munificent gift.

The journal was read and approved, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

F I F T H D A Y .

MONDAY, February 24, 1873.

Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop I. W. Wiley in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Thomas Rankin.

J. C. Harrison presented the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted. [See Appendix 9.] The report was accompanied by a resolution, which was also adopted.

The following were elected triers of appeals, viz: J. G. Bruce, J. S. Chadwick, D. Stevenson, J. C. Harrison, N. W. Darlington, T. M. Leslie and H. D. Rice.

D. Stevenson and others presented a resolution relating to a reduction of the Districts, which was adopted. [See Appendix 7.] A resolution concerning the *Western Christian Advocate* was also adopted. [See Appendix 10.]

L. F. Vancleve called up the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was read and adopted. [See Appendix 3.]

The report of the Board of Education was received and ordered filed. [See Appendix 11.]

The Committee on Sunday Schools reported, and the report was adopted. [See Appendix 12.]

The Committee on Education presented their report, when the several educational institutions named therein were represented, and the reported resolutions were adopted. [See Appendix 13.]

L. F. Vancleve reported the collections for support of the Bishop to amount to \$238 11.

D. Stevenson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, reported the draft of a charter for the Board, which was approved, and ordered to be presented to the Legislature for enactment at once.

The Committee on Womans' Foreign Missionary Society reported, and the report was adopted. [See Appendix 14.]

President Milligan, of the Bible School of the Kentucky University, was introduced, and made a few remarks in greeting.

Dr. Eddy, of the Mission Rooms, addressed the Conference, and the Bishop added a few words of earnest exhortation.

The Bishop nominated the Board of Church Extension, and the Conference confirmed it. [See Boards, &c.]

The Bishop presented the following:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.—This certifies that Edmund Barnes and John Blair were by me ordained Deacons; and, assisted by the Elders, the following were ordained Elders: John D. Walsh, Benjamin F. Orr, George P. Jeffries, John B. Gragson, Pressley L. Hooker, James A. Gragg, Alexander Jamison and Robert Bingham.

Done at Lexington, Ky., February 23, 1873.

I. W. WILEY.

Union Church, Covington, was fixed upon as the place of the next session, and the Conference requested the Bishops to fix the time from the middle to the last of March.

The Committee on Bible Cause presented a report, which was adopted. [See Appendix 15.]

On motion the Church Extension Board were permitted to file their report for publication after the adjournment of Conference.

Time extended, and it was ordered that we meet in session at 7½ o'clock this evening.

The committee to prepare and report a plan for a Preachers' Aid Society reported a constitution, and recommended the organization of such a society, and the report was adopted and a meeting called for 3 o'clock p. m. to organize.

Adjourned with the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, February 24, 1873.

Conference met at 7½ o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by L. F. Vaneleve.

The Bishop announced the appointments of the Visiting Committees, Examining Committees, Lecturers to Undergraduates, &c. [See Boards, &c.]

J. G. Bruce stated that H. J. Perry had advanced eighty dollars last year to aid a preacher in his work, and on motion the Missionary Society was requested to reimburse Brother Perry.

The second question—Who are admitted on trial?—was taken up, and ten were admitted. [See Questions and Answers.]

The Board of Stewards announced the distribution of funds to

Rev. S. Turner.....	\$98 30	put in the hands of	D. L. Barrow.
Mrs. R. A. Cisney.....	98 30	"	D. L. Barrow.
Mrs. J. H. Bristow.....	98 30	"	D. Stevenson.
Mrs. E. H. Pell.....	98 30	"	W. H. Black.
Rev. Thomas Rankin.....	98 30	"	Thomas Rankin.
Mrs. Mary Veach.....	46 20	"	I. F. Harrison.
Mrs. M. A. Bell.....	98 30	"	W. H. Black.

The Committee on Missions reported an appropriation of Missionary funds in which the Bishop concurred.

J. H. Bristow having been granted a supernumerary relation, the action was reconsidered and he was located.

The Statistical Secretary reported, for which see questions and answers, and tables.

The Treasurer of the Missionary Society reported. [See Tables and Appendix 16.]

The Treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension reported. [See Appendix 17.]

The Treasurer of the Committee on Tracts reported. [See Tables.]

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Union was received and ordered filed. [See Appendix 18.]

The Committee on Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union reported, and the report and accompanying constitution were adopted. [See Appendix 19.]

Resolutions of thanks were adopted, for which see Appendix 20.

Dr. G. S. Savage, Bible Agent, spoke a few moments in behalf of the American Bible Society.

The Secretary was instructed to number this session of the Conference the forty-sixth, being the twenty-first since the re-organization. The

reason given was that the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized A. D. 1820, and re-organized A. D. 1853.

The officers of the Conference Sunday School Union were elected. [See Boards, &c.]

After religious exercises the twenty-second question was taken up, viz: "Where are the preachers stationed?" The appointments were read, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

I. W. WILEY, *President*.

B. A. STUBBINS, *Secretary*.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Question 1—Have any entered the Conference by transfer or re-admission?

Answer—J. S. Chadwick and L. F. Vancleve.

Question 2—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—E. B. Youmans, A. Jamison, William R. Watson, J. W. Franklin, S. G. Pollard, W. C. S. Ingram, Henry Sandusky, J. D. Crenshaw, J. W. Williams and Jacob T. Pender.

Question 3—Who remain on trial?

Answer—D. E. Akin, W. J. Elliott, Adam Albritton, J. C. Orr and Tillman Kennedy.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—E. Barnes, Hennon Newman* and J. M. Cook.*

Question 5—Who are the Deacons of the first class?

Answer—E. Barnes, Hennon Newman and J. M. Cook.

Question 6—Who are the Deacons of the second class?

Answer—B. R. Turner, J. J. Johnston, J. B. Bradley, William E. Kilgore, E. L. Shepard, S. K. Ramey, H. H. Munroe, J. W. Cornelius, J. A. Boatman, W. B. Barnett, W. G. Benton and G. W. Barnett.

Question 7—Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Answer—John D. Walsh, Benjamin F. Orr, G. P. Jeffries, J. B. Gragson and P. L. Hooker.

*Already Deacons.

Question 8—Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Answer—D. W. Axline, J. L. Gragg, C. T. Hill, J. S. Cox, W. H. Black, E. Botner, W. B. Edmonds, W. G. Benton, G. W. Barnett, William Neikirk, J. S. Taylor and J. F. Hanner.

Question 9—Who are the superannuated preachers?

Answer—A. H. Triplett, Samuel Turner and Thomas Rankin.

Question 10—Was the character of each preacher examined?

Answer—All were approved, except N. C. Littleton, who was expelled from the church.

Question 11—Have any located?

Answer—C. F. Heaverin and J. H. Bristow.

Question 12—Have any withdrawn?

Answer—None.

Question 13—Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?

Answer—S. Bowers to the Oregon Conference, and Henry Baker to the Erie Conference.

Question 14—Have any been expelled?

Answer—N. C. Littleton.

Question 15—Have any died?

Answer—R. A. Cisney.

Question 16—What is the statistical report?

(1.)—Membership—Probationers, 2,828; members, 15,636; local preachers, 189; deaths, 176. (2.)—Baptisms—Children, 428; adults, 546. (3.)—Church Property—Number of churches, 148; probable value, \$392,850; number of parsonages, 10; probable value, \$16,100; amount raised for support of Bishops, \$238 11; amount raised for building and improving churches and parsonages, \$18,105 32; present indebtedness, \$14,495 80. (4.)—Benevolent Collections—For Conference claimants, \$596; for Missions—Sunday schools, \$919 66; churches, \$1,470 39; for Womans' Foreign Missionary Society, \$391 20; for the Board of Church Extension, \$658 30; for the Tract Society, \$116 17; for Sunday School Union, \$129 75; for Freedmans' Aid Society, \$189 33; for Education, \$5. (5.)—Sabbath Schools—Number of Sunday Schools, 176; number of officers and teachers, 1,234; number of scholars of all ages, 8,409; scholars fifteen years old and over, 1,893; scholars under fifteen, except infant class, 2,096; number of scholars in infant class, 1,026; average attendance of teachers and scholars, 4,769; number of library books, 18,930; total expenses of school this year, \$2,686 80;

number of *Sunday School Advocates* taken, 1,405; number of *Sunday School Journals* taken, 300; number of officers and teachers who are church members or probationers, 792; number of scholars who are church members or probationers, 1,518; number of conversions, 375. (6.)—Ministerial support—Claims, \$51,741; receipts, \$37,373 73.

Question 17—What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?

Answer—Deficits in preachers' salaries, \$11,993; superannuates, widows, &c., \$2,600—total, \$14,593.

Question 18—What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—Received from collections, \$496; received from chartered fund, \$40—total, \$636. Applied to S. Turner, \$98 30; Thos. Rankin, \$98 30; Mrs. E. H. Pell, \$98 30; Mrs. M. A. Bell, \$98 30; Mrs. J. H. Bristow, \$98 30; Mrs. R. A. Cisney, \$98 30; Mrs. Mary Veach, \$46 20—total, \$636.

Question 19—Have any local preachers been ordained?

Answer—Alexander Jamison and Robert Bingham to elders' orders; Henry Sandusky to deacon's orders.

Question 20—Are any of our literary and theological institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?

Answer—None.

Question 21—Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?

Answer—N. W. Darlington, president; J. D. Hearne, vice president; F. A. Stine, recording secretary; J. S. Chadwick, corresponding secretary; Amos Shinkle, treasurer; J. C. Harrison, W. F. T. Spruill, H. D. Rice, H. K. Lindsey, J. J. Raibe and L. F. Vancleve, managers.

Question 22—Where are the preachers stationed?

Answer—

CHARGE.	PREACHER'S NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
COVINGTON DISTRICT.	N. W. DARLINGTON, P. E.....	Covington, Ky.....
Covington—Union Church.....	J. S. Chadwick.....	Covington, Ky.....
" —Shinkle Chapel.....	H. D. Rice	Covington, Ky.....
" —Main Street.....	W. F. T. Spruill.....	Covington, Ky.....
"	W. H. Black, (sup.)	Covington, Ky.....
Ludlow.....	J. C. Harrison.....	Ludlow, Ky.....
Newport—Grace Church	L. F. Vancleve.....	Newport, Ky.....
Dayton.....	J. Foster	Dayton, Ky.....
Asbury and Alexandria.....	S. S. Belleville.....	Alexandria, Ky.....
Foster.....	T. Kennedy	Foster, Bracken county, Ky.....
Powersville Mission.....	(To be supplied.).....	
Falmouth.....	E. B. Youmans.....	Falmouth, Ky.....
Grant, Boone and Georgetown,	G. J. Vaught.....	Crittenden, Grant county, Ky.
Harrison and Nicholas.....	I. F. Harrison.....	Oddville, Harrison county, Ky.

CHARGE.	PREACHER'S NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.		
Maysville.....	H. C. Northcott, P. E.....	Maysville, Mason county, Ky.
Germantown and Augusta.....	T. M. Leslie.....	Maysville, Mason county, Ky.
Sardis and Murphysville.....	F. Grider.....	Germantown, Mason Co., Ky.
Mt. Olivet.....	J. W. Muse.....	Sardis, Mason county, Ky.....
Concord.....	R. D. Lashbrook.....	Mt. Olivet, Robertson Co., Ky.
Vanceburg.....	M. Thompson.....	Concord, Lewis county, Ky.....
Orangeburg.....	Benj. A. Stubbins.....	Vanceburg, Lewis county, Ky.
Hillsborough.....	H. J. Ramey.....	Orangeburg, Mason Co., Ky.....
Sherburne.....	W. B. Barnett.....	Hillsborough, Fleming Co., Ky
Montgomery.....	S. G. Pollard.....	Sherburne, Fleming Co., Ky....
Quincy.....	J. A. Gragg.....	Mt. Sterling, M'tgom'y Co., Ky.
Rowan and Kinney.....	A. B. Colledge.....	Quincy, Lewis county, Ky.....
Bangor.....	(To be supplied.).....	Pine Spring, Rowan Co., Ky....
	W. C. S. Ingram.....	Gill's Mills, Rowan Co., Ky....
ASHLAND DISTRICT.		
Ashland.....	L. D. Parker, P. E.....	Ashland, Boyd county, Ky.....
Catlettsburg.....	J. W. Zimmerman.....	Ashland, Boyd county, Ky.....
Louisa.....	William Evans.....	Catlettsburg, Boyd county, Ky.
Coalton.....	W. E. Kilgore.....	Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky.
Greenup.....	B. F. Whiteman.....	Coalton, Boyd county, Ky.....
Carter and Elliott.....	S. K. Ramey.....	Greenup, Greenup county, Ky.
Blain and Sandy.....	W. R. Watson.....	Grayson, Carter county, Ky....
Paintsville.....	H. Newman.....	Blain, Lawrence county, Ky....
Magoffin.....	J. L. Albritton.....	Paintsville, Johnson Co., Ky....
Prestonsburg.....	A. R. Crislip.....	Salysersville, Magoffin Co., Ky.
Pikeville.....	(To be supplied).....	Prestonsburg, Floyd Co., Ky....
Letcher and Perry.....	(To be supplied).....	Pikeville, Pike county, Ky....
Warfield.....	(To be supplied).....	Whitesburg, Letcher Co., Ky....
		Warfield, Martin county, Ky....
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.		
Lexington Centenary.....	H. J. Perry, P. E.....	Danville, Boyle county, Ky....
Nicholasville.....	G. E. Strobidge.....	Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky....
Madison.....	J. C. Thompson.....	Nicholasville, Jessamine Co....
Danville.....	D. Slavons.....	Waco, Madison county, Ky....
Harrodsburg.....	E. L. Shepard.....	Danville, Boyle county, Ky....
Bethel.....	P. L. Hooker.....	Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., Ky....
Somerset.....	D. D. Akin.....	
Rockcastle.....	J. B. Bradley.....	Somerset, Pulaski county, Ky....
Cumberland City.....	J. M. Cook.....	Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Ky.
Mannsville.....	(To be supplied).....	Cumberland City, Clinton Co....
Adair.....	N. R. Davis.....	Mannsville, Taylor county, Ky....
†	Henry Sandusky.....	Columbia, Adair county, Ky....
BARBOURSVILLE DIST.		
Barboursville.....	J. P. Grinstead, P. E.....	Barboursville, Knox Co., Ky....
Booneville and Beattyville.....	J. Godby.....	Barboursville, Knox Co., Ky....
London.....	T. D. Kendall.....	Booneville, Owsley Co., Ky....
Williamsburg.....	James Williams.....	London, Laurel county, Ky....
Indian Creek.....	(To be supplied).....	Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky....
Jackson and Clay.....	(To be supplied).....	
Wolfe and Breathitt.....	William Wyatt.....	Green Hall, Jackson Co., Ky....
Mt. Pleasant.....	(To be supplied).....	Hazelgreen, Wolfe county, Ky....
Pineville.....	(To be supplied).....	Mt. Pleasant, Harlan Co., Ky....
		Pineville, Josh Bell Co., Ky....
HARDINSBURG DIST.		
Hardinsburg.....	J. H. Lennin, P. E.....	Hardinsburg, Breckinridge Co.
Daviess.....	A. Boreing.....	Hardinsburg, Breckinridge Co.
No-Creek.....	J. C. Orr.....	Owensboro, Daviess Co., Ky....
Caneyville.....	J. A. Humphrey.....	Hartford, Ohio county, Ky....
Litchfield.....	E. Barnes.....	
Morgantown.....	G. P. Jeffries.....	Litchfield, Grayson Co., Ky....
Brooklyn.....	J. A. Crenshaw.....	Morgantown, Butler Co., Ky....
Warren.....	(To be supplied).....	
Scottville.....	W. L. Furniss.....	Bristow Stat'n, Warren Co., Ky.
Thompkinsville.....	J. B. Gragson.....	Scottville, Allen county, Ky....
Little Barren.....	W. J. Elliott.....	Thompkinsv'e, Monroe Co., Ky.
Millerstown.....	E. A. Davis.....	
	(To be supplied).....	Millerstown, Grayson Co., Ky....

*L. B. Piersel, Principal of Riverside Seminary, member of Vanceburg Quarterly Conference.

†J. J. Johnson, Principal of Ayer's Academy, member of Madison Quarterly Conference.

CHARGE.	PREACHER'S NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.		
Louisville—Trinity.....	J. G. BRUCE, P. E.....	Danville, Boyle county, Ky.....
" —West End Mission.....	D. Stevenson.....	Louisville, Ky.....
Shelbyville.....	H. H. Munroe.....	Louisville, Ky.....
Meade.....	J. D. Walsh.....	Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Ky.....
Carrollton.....	R. G. Gardiner.....	Paynesville, Meade Co., Ky.....
Hardin.....	J. W. Cornelius.....	Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ky.....
	J. A. Boatman.....	Big Spring, Breckinridge Co.....
PADUCAH DISTRICT.		
Milburn.....	W. A. DOTSON, P. E.....	Evansville, Indiana.....
Hickory Grove and Paducah.....	S. Green.....	Milburn, Ballard Co., Ky.....
Marion and Caldwell.....	E. D. Elliott.....	Hickory Grove, Graves Co. Ky.
Clayville.....	A. Albritton.....	Marion, Crittenden Co., Ky.....
Hopkins.....	(To be supplied).....	
Greenville.....	B. F. Orr.....	Ashbysburg, Hopkins Co., Ky.
Logan.....	D. L. Barrow.....	Greenville, Muhlenburg Co. Ky
Christian.....	J. W. Franklin.....	Gordonsville, Logan Co., Ky...
	J. T. Pender.....	Hopkinsville, Christian Co. Ky

Question 23—Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

Answer—Union Church, Covington, from the middle to the last of March, 1874, if the Bishops can so arrange it.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

PLAN OF RECEIVING STATISTICAL REPORTS AND BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS AT CONFERENCE—[1.]

1. The statistical tables shall be under the charge of the Secretary, who shall have what assistance he may need to enable him to receive and record the reports with neatness, correctness, and dispatch.

2. On the first day of the session, immediately after the appointment of committees, the Secretary shall furnish such of the preachers as have not been able to procure them, with the regular statistical and benevolent collection envelopes, explaining, if necessary, the method of using them; and announcing the time when the reports of the preachers will be received.

3. At the time appointed, the several Treasurers of the Conference Boards and societies shall take their places at a table as a committee to receive collections, and a statistical secretary shall call the roll, and as it is called the preachers shall respond, at the same time handing their envelopes sealed to the committee, and the statistical secretary shall make a mark against their names indicating that they have reported.

4. The calling of the roll being completed, the Treasurers and such clerical force as the Secretary may designate, shall open the envelopes, and see that the amounts enclosed compare with the amounts stated on the backs of the envelopes, each Treasurer and each statistical Secretary entering what pertains to his department, and each Treasurer receiving what should go to his hands.

5. If necessary a second call of the roll may be made.

6. In the case of an error in any of the reports the money shall be enclosed again in the envelope, and the envelope sealed, till the preacher making the report can be seen and correction made.

D. STEVENSON,
B. A. STUBBINS, } *Committee.*
J. C. HARRISON, }

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—[2.]

The committee appointed at last session of Conference to prepare and present a plan of finance for use in the Conference, would respectfully submit the following:

1. In each congregation, at the earliest period practicable after the adjournment of Conference, let it be ascertained what is the total amount of money that will be needed to meet the claims of the preacher, the presiding elder, and the bishops, together with the amount necessary to pay the sexton, if one is needed, and to defray the expense of warming and lighting the house.

2. Let the sum of these amounts be divided by the number of Sundays on which the congregation stately meet for public worship in the course of the Conference year. The quotient will be the amount required to be raised on each Sunday.

3. Let subscriptions then be secured; each subscriber promising to pay, not so much for the year, but so much for each Sunday on which public services are held; for instance, if the services are held weekly, so much each week; if semi-monthly, so much semi-monthly; if monthly, so much monthly; and let the securing of subscriptions be continued until the whole amount needed be pledged, or until the ability of the congregation be exhausted.

4. Let the names of all the subscribers, together with the word "Cash" be entered in alphabetical order in a book prepared for the purpose, and let the amount which each subscriber has pledged be placed opposite his name, in such a way that all the names will form one column and all the amounts pledged another.

5. Let small envelopes be kept on hand, and distributed to the subscribers, as many envelopes being given to each subscriber as there are regular preaching days in the year, and each envelope bearing on the back of it the name of the subscriber to whom it is given, and also the name of the church where the congregation worships.

6. At every public service let a collection be taken by having two or more suitable persons pass through the congregation, and, with extended contribution baskets, give every person an opportunity to contribute something. Regular subscribers will place in the baskets their envelopes, sealed, and containing the amounts subscribed by them respectively; others, as they are disposed, will contribute cash.

7. The person who keeps the book of subscriptions will receive and enter the amounts thus contributed, giving credit, under a heading bearing the date of the day and of the month on which each collection is taken up, to each regular subscriber, according to the amount contained in his envelope; and crediting to "cash" all the loose change that may have been contributed. The columns in which the collections are credited should be formed to the right of the one in which the subscriptions are charged.

8. In the event of the plan not going into practical operation in any congregation on the first regular preaching day in the Conference year, the contributors can make up for any deficiency that would thus arise, by placing in the basket additional envelopes on the first Sunday on which a collection is taken up, and in like manner any deficiency arising from absence, want of change, or forgetfulness, on the part of a subscriber, can be made up at the earliest period practicable thereafter.

9. In the event subscribers fail to make up their deficiencies within a reasonable time, notice should be given them by the keeper of the accounts or some one else appointed for that purpose.

10. Let the preacher in charge be paid weekly, or semi-monthly, or monthly, according to the frequency of the recurrence of the Sundays on which regular services are held, and others whose claims have been included, as their claims fall due.

11. In case of a deficiency which cannot be met by the regular subscriptions, let special private efforts, or special public collections be made at the end of each quarter, or at the end of each Conference year, as may be thought best.

D. STEVENSON,
JOHN G. BRUCE,
H. D. RICE.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE—[3.]

When St. Paul reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, he presented three considerations to move the people to repentance. The first represented man's need; the second, his duty, and the third a grand and sufficient reason for attending thereto without delay. Duty, under the comprehensive designation, *temperance*, sufficiently establishes the Apostle's estimate of the importance of the subject referred to your committee, whether it includes the single evil of the modern drinking of intoxicating beverages, or temperance in all its wider practical applications. That the use of ardent spirits is an alarmingly prevalent vice none can be so obtuse as to not observe, or so perverse as to deny. Like a crawling serpent it invades every community and endeavors to decoy into its power and degrade and make wretched all conditions and classes of the people. The sacred precincts of the church are not hallowed ground where his destroying foot may not tread, nor is the pulpit too sacred for his assaults.

Beverages of every grade of intoxicating power are invented, and the rich are not more protected than the poor. If the laborer spends his earnings for ale and lager beer, the rich foster and develop a depraved appetite by seasoning their parties with brandy, and often freely indulge in the use of native wines fermented from their own vintage or procured from the purveyor of vile drinks, both in the family and at the social entertainment, until in their similar career they meet each other in the baser and more degraded whisky saloons and alike support their burning thirst in a common debauchery produced by the more ardent exudations from the brandy and whisky distilleries. The beautiful and fertile fields of Kentucky are annually forced to contribute a harvest of misery instead of blessing, robbing Christ of his heritage while the church sets in sackcloth and weeps. Surely she should be free from all complicity with so great and grievous an evil, and in the true philanthropy of her Divine Master boldly and assiduously assail this prolific parent of sorrow, violence and blood. Nor should she refuse the aid, or neglect to combine her efforts with all associations which honestly labor in this cause, but hail them as co-workers in the greatest of moral reforms.

Your committee take great pleasure in acknowledging the respectful courtesy of the "Bluegrass Convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars," now in session at Cynthiana in this state, to this body, expressed by their excellent representative, J. H. Horner, esq., and assure them of the most hearty sympathy and co-operation of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in all proper efforts against an evil which menaces alike the hearth, the altar and the commonwealth.

As expressive of the views of this Conference, we offer for adoption the following resolutions:

1. That we will cordially unite in every proper effort to develop a sound temperance morality, and will gladly hail as helpers all temperance workers and organizations.
2. That we earnestly and affectionately urge all members of our societies to carefully discriminate in the marketing of their products, and refuse to furnish grain, fruits or any other commodity that aids and contributes to this nefarious business, and to avoid any possible complicity therewith.
3. That we urge a strict adherence to the rule of discipline upon this subject, and that wherever practicable our stewards and ministers procure only pure and unfermented wine for the celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

L. F. VANCELEVE,
J. S. CHADWICK,
J. D. WALSH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY—[4.]

The Committee on Freedman's Aid Society respectfully submit the following as their report:

WHEREAS, The Freedman's Aid Society has been fully recognized as one of the benevolent agencies of our church; and, as the board of managers of the society, in accordance with the action of the general conference, apportioned the sum of \$600 to be raised by this conference; and as it is made the duty of each annual conference to divide the amount so proportioned to the several circuits and stations within its bounds; and, as the discipline of our church makes it the duty of the presiding elders, at the commencement of each conference year, to lay this proportionment before each quarterly conference of their several districts; and, as it is made the duty of preachers in charge to present the claims of this society to their congregations; therefore,

Resolved, That we will endeavor to comply with these requirements of the law of the church, and raise the amount apportioned to this Conference during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. G. GARDINER,
J. A. HUMPHREY,
W. H. BLACK.

CONFERENCE MINUTES—[5.]

WHEREAS, It is important that information concerning the church within the bounds of this Conference should be in all the families of our charges; therefore,

Resolved, That when we take the names of subscribers for the periodicals of our church we will also present the claims of "The Minutes of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the M. E. Church" as an annual periodical, and take the names of subscribers therefor, reporting the names and the amounts to the publisher of the minutes.

Resolved, That the price be fifteen cents per copy, where one or five copies are taken, and twelve-and-a-half cents where more than five are taken.

(Signed)

BENJAMIN A. STUBBINS,
D. STEVENSON,
H. D. RICE,
H. C. NORTHCOTT,
L. D. PARKER.

ON THE DISTRICTS—[6.]

WHEREAS, A large part of the missionary money appropriated to this Conference from year to year has been expended in the payment of the presiding elders; and whereas, a less number of districts, and, by consequence, an enlargement of districts would save missionary money; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully request the Bishop presiding to consider the propriety of cutting down the number of presiding elders' districts.

W. H. BLACK,
J. C. HARRISON.

ON THE DISTRICTS—[7.]

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that if it shall seem best to make any reduction in the number of the districts of this Conference, the entire work ought to be reconstructed, and all the districts that will bear it should be enlarged, so as to reduce the number to the lowest point consistent with the interests of the work.

(Signed)

D. STEVENSON,
J. D. WALSH,
J. S. CHADWICK,
J. C. HARRISON,
W. A. DOTSON.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SHINKLE GIFT—[8.]

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

S. S. Bellville.....	\$150 00	I. F. Harrison.....	\$125 00
J. Foster.....	100 00	E. B. Youmans.....	100 00
G. J. Vaught.....	100 00		
J. W. Muse.....	80 00	Total.....	\$ 780 00
T. R. Kennedy.....	75 00		

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Barnett.....	\$ 50 00	W. C. S. Ingram.....	\$ 50 00
S. G. Pollard.....	35 00	E. S. Lewman.....	50 00
R. D. Lashbrook.....	150 00	J. H. Bristow.....	50 00
M. Thompson.....	50 00		
A. Colledge.....	125 00	Total.....	\$560 00

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. C. C. Thompson.....	\$100 00	W. L. Furniss.....	\$150 00
W. Neikirk.....	50 00	P. L. Hooker.....	75 00
D. D. Aiken.....	150 00	James A. Gragg.....	100 00
J. S. Taylor.....	75 00		
J. M. Cook.....	125 00	Total.....	\$925 00
N. R. Davis.....	100 00		

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

John Godby.....	\$100 00	C. D. Barnett.....	\$ 25 00
William Wyatt.....	150 00	J. M. Barnett.....	25 00
T. M. Joice.....	50 00		
T. D. Kendall.....	75 00	Total.....	\$475 00
Robert Bingham.....	50 00		

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Bradley.....	\$100 00	J. A. Boatman.....	\$ 50 00
J. W. Cornelius.....	50 00		
		Total.....	\$200 00

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

A. Boreing.....	\$ 50 00	J. C. Orr.....	\$ 85 00
J. A. Humphrey.....	100 00	E. A. Davis.....	65 00
G. P. Jeffries.....	60 00	J. B. Gragson.....	35 00
W. B. Edmonds.....	85 00	E. Barnes.....	60 00
G. W. Barnett.....	60 00		
R. G. Gardiner.....	100 00	Total.....	\$725 00
W. J. Elliott.....	25 00		

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

S. Green.....	\$ 50 00	W. G. Benton.....	\$ 75 00
E. D. Elliott.....	80 00	B. F. Orr.....	130 00
A. Albritton.....	100 00	W. H. Black.....	50 00
J. F. Hanner.....	100 00		
D. L. Barrow.....	25 00	Total.....	\$610 00

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

William Evans.....	\$200 00	B. F. Whiteman.....	\$125 00
J. L. Albritton.....	100 00	William H. Childers.....	100 00
S. K. Ramey.....	100 00		
H. Newman.....	100 00	Total.....	\$725 00

TOTALS OF THE DISTRICTS.

Covington District.....	\$ 780 00
Maysville District.....	560 00
Lexington District.....	925 00
Barboursville District.....	475 00
Louisville District.....	200 00
Hardinsburg District.....	725 00
Paducah District.....	610 00
Ashland District.....	725 00
Grand Total.....	\$5,000 00

REPORT OF BOOK COMMITTEE—[9.]

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals would respectfully report:

We take it for granted that this Conference is sufficiently acquainted with our Book Concern not to need a lecture on its claims to our confidence and co-operation, nor shall we indulge in any eulogy upon it, or any complaint about it. The exhibit herewith filed will show the state of the business of the Western Book Concern.

We desire to call your special attention to the circulation of our several periodicals within our bounds.

The "Quarterly Review" has not perhaps more than a dozen subscribers in Kentucky. There are only ninety subscribers to the "Ladies' Repository" reported; sixty-two subscribers to the "Golden Hours;" four hundred and seventy-five to the *Western Christian Advocate*; twenty-four to the *New York Advocate*, and a still smaller number to the others. Surely we could do better than this. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will make special effort to increase the circulation of our periodicals immediately on taking charge of our new fields of labor.

Respectfully,

J. C. HARRISON, *Chairman*.

ON "WESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE"—[10.]

Resolved, That we especially urge upon all our people the importance of taking the *Western Christian Advocate*, the paper published for this part of our ecclesiastical territory.

(Signed)

J. C. HARRISON,
J. S. CHADWICK.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—[11.]

At a regularly called meeting of the Board of Education, held at Lexington, Ky., February 22, 1873, there were present the following members, to-wit: B. P. Tevis, J. D. Hearne, L. D. Parker, W. H. Black, Amos Shinkle and D. Stevenson. The President not being present, on motion Amos Shinkle was called to the chair.

J. D. Hearne, the Treasurer, presented the following report:

The Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference,

In account with J. D. HEARNE, Treasurer.

By amount on hand as per last report.....	\$144 68
Interest to March 1, 1873, at eight per cent.....	11 57
Collection from Main street, Covington, this year.....	5 00
Total.....	\$161 25

J. D. HEARNE, *Treasurer*.

D. Stevenson, of the first class in the Board, was nominated by a majority of the other members of the Board, to be one of the two who should compose the fifth class.

J. G. Bruce, President, entered and took the chair.

On motion of L. D. Parker, Dr. J. Ayre, Reuben Elkin and P. F. Adams were appointed to have oversight of the school property at Texas, and to see that it be protected and preserved, and to report to this Board or to the President, Rev. J. G. Bruce, from time to time. The Board adjourned.

J. G. BRUCE, *President*.

D. STEVENSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—[12.]

Having been informed by a member of the General Book Committee that said committee, at the recent meeting of the same in New York, resolved to substitute a weekly for the present monthly "Sunday School Journal" from and after October next, we approve of the resolution of the committee, entertaining, as we do, the belief that the change will be promotive of the interests of the Sunday School work.

We recommend the more general use in our Sunday Schools of the uniform series of lesson leaves.

We recommend that, as far as practicable, collections be taken up for our Sunday School Union, and for the tract cause.

We recommend the holding of District Sunday School Conventions in all the districts of this Conference in which District Conferences are not held.

We are gratified to learn that such conventions have been held during the past year in nearly all the districts in the Conference.

We recommend the adoption of the new constitution for the Sunday School Union of the Conference, with the following amendments, to-wit: That there shall be one Vice President at large and a Treasurer, as well as a Secretary. It is herewith appended as amended.

D. STEVENSON, *Chairman Committee.*

CONSTITUTION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE I.—Name—The title of this society shall be "The Sunday School Union of the Kentucky Conference," auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ARTICLE II.—Object—The object of this society shall be to promote the cause of Sunday Schools within this Conference.

ARTICLE III.—Members—Members of the Kentucky Conference are *ex-officio* members of this society. Any person may become a life member by the payment of ten dollars.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers—The officers of this society shall be a President, a Vice President at large, two Vice Presidents for each district in the Conference, (one a minister, the other a layman,) a Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall be selected and appointed annually in the same manner as the examining committees; shall hold office and serve until their successors are appointed, and the ministers among the officers shall constitute the Sunday School Committee at the Conference following their appointment. When any Vice President shall, for any reason, fail to perform the duties assigned him, the President, with any two Vice Presidents, may replace him by some one qualified and willing to do the work.

ARTICLE V.—Duties of Officers—It shall be the duty of the President to have general supervision of the Sunday School interests of the Conference, and to represent this Conference in every state Sunday School Convention of Kentucky, and to see that the Vice Presidents perform the work allotted them.

The Vice Presidents shall have special supervision of all the wants and interests of the Sunday Schools within their districts. They shall encourage the holding of county Sunday School Conventions, and attend them to represent the Conference whenever they are held within their districts. In all these conventions these representatives shall endeavor to promote the general Sunday School interests of their respective fields, and also introduce to the public attention, as opportunity offers, the Sunday School requisites, periodicals and other publications of our Sunday School Union.

The Secretary and the Treasurer shall perform the duties usually belonging to such officers, and shall report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.—Anniversary—The annual meeting of the society shall be held, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference, on the evening of the first day of the session, when the President and Vice Presidents shall make verbal statements of the conventions attended, the work done and the condition and progress of the Sunday School cause within their respective fields.

ARTICLE VII.—Funds—The funds of this society shall be forwarded to the Parent Sunday School Union, for the general interests of that society.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—[13.]

The Committee on Education would submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Science Hill Female Academy, at Shelbyville, Ky., now entered upon the forty-ninth year of its existence, under the management of Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, and so extensively and favorably known, is hereby cordially commended to the patronage of the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church in Kentucky.

Resolved, That Ayer's Academy, in Madison county, Ky., under the principalship of Rev. J. J. Johnston, a member of this Conference, has heretofore been an efficient means of promoting education in the southeastern part of the state, and is regarded by us as worthy of continued and increased patronage.

Resolved, That Riverside Seminary, a school which Rev. L. B. Piersel expects to open on the first of April of the present year, is recommended to the patronage of the members and friends of our church in the Maysville, and Ashland districts.

Resolved, That Cincinnati Wesleyan College for Women, at Cincinnati, Ohio; that Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio; that Asbury University, at Greencastle, Indiana; and that the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Illinois, are believed by us to be worthy of the patronage of those in our midst who desire to secure an education for their children at schools not within the limits of this Conference.

Resolved, That we recommend the Garret Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Illinois, to any of our young ministers or candidates for the ministry who may desire to receive a more thorough biblical education than they may be able to receive within the bounds of this Conference.

Resolved, That we recommend the Bishop to appoint Rev. L. B. Piersel to the charge of the Riverside Seminary, and to re-appoint Rev. J. J. Johnston to the principalship of Ayer's Academy.

Resolved, That visiting committees be appointed to Ayer's Academy, Riverside Seminary and Science Hill Female Academy; also, at the request of the Presidents of these institutions, to Asbury University, at Greencastle, Indiana, and Wesleyan College for Women, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

D. STEVENSON, *Chairman Committee.*

WOMANS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—[14.]

This society seeks to save heathendom through its women. It now comes before the church by the authority of the General Conference. It is supporting women teachers, Bible-readers, helpless and orphan girls connected with our missions in India and China. It is disseminating missionary knowledge, awakening thought and multiplying labors throughout the bounds of the church.

In view of these facts—

Resolved, That we welcome the organized co-operation of the women of our church in prosecuting the great work of christianizing the world.

Resolved, That this society, coming to us as one of the benevolences of the church, shall have our christian sympathy and hearty support as pastors.

Resolved, That the contributions of this society within the bounds of this Conference be reported and credited to the several charges and inserted in our annual minutes.

J. S. CHADWICK, }
T. M. LESLIE, } *Committee.*
J. D. WALSH, }

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE—[15.]

The American Bible Society and its noble work are well and favorably known to our church. We rejoice to know that the society is successfully prosecuting its divine mission of giving the inspired word of God to the world. The church is now belting the globe, and her moral lighthouses are seen in almost every land. The society is keeping pace with the church in multiplying the translations of the christian scriptures until eighteen hundred millions of the earth's population have been reached. The American Bible Society cannot do without the church, and the church cannot do without the Society. There is a mutual dependence; the one to furnish the means, the other to furnish the Bible for the home and foreign work. Ten months of the present fiscal year of the society have passed, and we regret to learn that, compared with the corresponding period of last year, there is a falling off in the aggregate receipts of \$69,483, while in the same time there has been an increase in the issues from the press of ten thousand eight hundred and six volumes. Meantime the demand for the scriptures is increasing, and promises to increase more and more. Further, the period is at hand for making the annual appropriations to the missionary societies for the foreign work.

Unless relief is afforded the society must necessarily be embarrassed in its work, and the great missionary enterprises of the church feel seriously the effect. This makes an earnest and loud appeal to every christian heart. The aggregate receipts of the society from the Kentucky Conference for the year that has just closed amount to \$215 65, being \$18 70 less than our Conference paid during the year ending 1872.

In view of these facts we offer the following :

Resolved, That we will make an urgent appeal to our congregations in behalf of this cause during the months of March and April according to the direction of our Conference.

Resolved, That we will cordially welcome the authorized agents of the society to our pulpits and people.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN, *Chairman*.

F. GRIDER,

JOSH. S. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF MONIES COLLECTED BY DISTRICTS—[16.]

Covington District.....	\$ 698 04
Maysville District.....	276 20
Ashland District.....	420 00
Lexington District.....	672 16
Barboursville District.....	26 60
Louisville District.....	139 00
Hardinsburg District.....	85 90
Paducah District.....	74 15
Total.....	\$2,392 05
Paid to L. Hitchcock, Assistant Treasurer.....	2,392 05

J. D. WALSH,

Treasurer Kentucky Conference Missionary Society.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF KENTUCKY CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—[17.]

Received from the charges.....\$625 20
(For details see Tables.)

A. SHINKLE,
Treasurer Board of Church Extension.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH—[18.]

Amount of collections received from the charges.....\$129 75
Paid Hitchcock & Walden..... 129 75

J. D. HEARNE, *Treasurer.*

February 24, 1873.

REPORT ON LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION—[19.]

We, the committee on Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union, submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we recommend the formation of a Conference Association in accordance with the constitution herewith reported.

Resolved, That we recommend to our ministers the formation of local societies wherever practicable.

Resolved, That we tender the thanks of this Conference to Mrs. S. Fry for her highly instructive address bearing upon the work of this society.

T. M. LESLIE,
J. S. CHADWICK, } *Committee.*
J. D. WALSH,

FORM OF CONSTITUTION WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED BY ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

ARTICLE I.—This association shall be known as the Kentucky Conference Association of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union.

ARTICLE II.—Its object shall be to organize auxiliaries to the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union, and to supervise its work throughout the Conference.

ARTICLE III.—All members of the Conference and all members of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union within its limits shall be members of this association.

ARTICLE IV.—The officers of this association shall be a President, three or more Vice Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, who together shall constitute an executive committee.

ARTICLE V.—The duties of these officers shall be those usually devolving upon such officers, with the addition of those of the Corresponding Secretary, of careful correspondence with the Secretaries of auxiliary societies, the doing all in her power to encourage and increase their zeal in the work, and also reporting each meeting to the Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society.

ARTICLE VI.—The meetings of this association shall be held during the sessions of Conference, at which time reports shall be required of all auxiliaries within the bounds of the Conference.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS—[20.]

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Secretary and his assistants, and to brother Shephard, Conference reporter, for the manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

J. D. WALSH,
J. W. ZIMMERMAN,
H. D. RICE.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and we hereby express them, to the good people of Lexington for their hospitality, which we duly appreciate and have greatly enjoyed.

H. J. PERRY,
H. D. RICE,
J. D. WALSH.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the churches that so kindly opened their houses of worship to the members of this Conference on Sabbath last.

H. D. RICE,
H. J. PERRY,
J. D. WALSH.

Resolved, That we will ever remember with pleasure the first visit of Bishop I. W. Wiley to our Conference, and the kind and impartial manner with which he has presided over our deliberations.

Resolved, That we assure him of a cordial and hearty welcome whenever, by Episcopal arrangement, he shall again come to preside over a session of this Conference.

W. A. DOTSON,
L. F. VANGLEVE.

AMOUNTS OF MONEYS FOR COLLECTION—[21.]

ASSESSMENT OF MISSIONARY MONEY FOR COLLECTION THIS YEAR.

Covington District.....	\$ 800 00	Louisville District.....	\$ 250 00
Maysville District.....	550 00	Hardinsburg District.....	200 00
Ashland District.....	550 00	Paducah District.....	150 00
Lexington District.....	700 00		
Barboursville District.....	100 00	Total.....	\$3,300 00

ASSESSMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION MONEY FOR COLLECTION.

Covington District.....	\$ 266 66	Louisville District.....	\$ 83 33
Maysville District.....	183 34	Hardinsburg District.....	66 67
Ashland District.....	183 33	Paducah District.....	50 00
Lexington District.....	233 33		
Barboursville District.....	33 34	Total.....	\$1,000 00

ASSESSMENT OF MONEY TO BE COLLECTED FOR FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

Covington District.....	\$ 160 00	Louisville District.....	\$ 50 00
Maysville District.....	110 00	Hardinsburg District.....	40 00
Ashland District.....	110 00	Paducah District.....	30 00
Lexington District.....	140 00		
Barboursville District.....	20 00	Total.....	\$ 660 00

EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONFERENCE—[22.]

Collected after the last session of Conference and previous to General Conference, as follows:

Union Church, Covington.....	\$ 15 00
Main Street Church, Covington.....	5 50
Grace Church, Newport.....	9 50
Centenary Church, Lexington.....	20 00

Making.....	\$ 50 00
Reported at previous Conference.....	102 53

Sum Total.....\$152 53
all of which was paid to the Treasurer of the General Conference Committee on expenses of delegates.

Respectfully,

W. H. BLACK.

		STEWARDS' REPORT IN DETAIL.						
APPOINTMENTS.	NAME.	PASTORS' CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	PRESID'G ELDER'S CLAIM.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	CONF. CLAIM'TS.
Covington District.....	N. W. Darlington, P. E.....							
Covington—Union Church.....	J. S. Chadwick.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00		\$400 00	\$400 00		\$70 65
“ Shinkle Chapel.....	W. F. T. Spruill.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		50 00	50 00		8 00
“ Main Street.....	W. H. Black.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		100 00	1 00 00		5 00
Ludlow.....	J. C. Harrison.....	900 00	830 00	\$70 00	40 00	40 00		12 00
Newport—Grace Church.....	L. F. Vancleve.....	1,900 00	1,900 00		175 00	1 75 00		23 15
Dayton.....	S. S. Bellville.....	700 00	493 00	207 00	50 00	50 00		2 00
Asbury and Alexandria.....	J. Foster.....	500 00	420 00	80 00	100 00	76 00	\$24 00	5 35
Foster.....	J. G. Vaught.....	600 00	343 00	257 00	75 00	45 00	30 00	2 00
Augusta.....	J. W. Muse.....	725 00	560 00	165 00	100 00	66 00	34 00	2 00
Falmouth.....	J. S. Cox.....	475 00	332 00	143 00	50 00	43 00	7 00	2 00
Grant and Boone.....	L. B. Piersel.....	500 00	380 00	120 00	75 00	44 00	31 00	4 70
Harrison and Nicholas.....	I. F. Harrison.....	650 00	355 00	295 00	100 00	55 00	45 00	4 35
Georgetown.....	T. Kennedy.....	300 00	105 00	195 00	35 00	29 00	6 00	.....
Total claims, &c.....		\$12,650 00	\$11,118 00	\$1,532 00	\$1,350 00	\$1,173 00	\$177 00	\$141 20
Barboursville District.....	J. P. Grinstead, P. E.....							
Barboursville.....	J. Godby.....	\$500 00	\$137 00	\$360 00	\$25 00		\$25 00	
Boone and Beattyville.....	T. D. Kendall.....	650 00	150 00	500 00	20 00		20 00	
London.....	John D. Barnett.....	300 00	60 00	240 00	25 00		25 00	
Williamsburg.....	C. D. Barnett.....	300 00	95 00	205 00	20 00		20 00	
Whitley.....	T. M. Joiner.....	300 00	136 00	164 00	20 00		20 00	
Jackson and Clay.....	William Wyatt.....	500 00	110 00	390 00	20 00		20 00	
Wolfe and Breathitt.....	Robert Bingham.....	325 00	123 00	202 00	20 00		20 00	
Mt. Pleasant.....	William Bailey.....	100 00	60 00	40 00	20 00		20 00	
Painsville.....	John C. Colson.....	25 00	25 00		25 00		25 00	
	Missionary appropriation P. E.....				500 00	\$500 00		
Total.....		\$3,000 00	\$896 00	\$2,104 00	\$695 00	\$500 00	\$195 00	

APPOINTMENTS.	NAME.	STEWARDS' REPORT IN DETAIL.						
		PASTORS' CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	PRESIDI'G ELDER'S CLAIM.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	CONF. CLAIM'TS.
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.....	H. C. Northcott.....							
Maysville.....	T. M. Leslie.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		\$100 00	\$100 00		\$15 55
Germantown.....	F. Grider.....	980 00	980 00		100 00	100 00		1 00
Mt. Olivet.....	H. J. Ramey.....	600 00	600 00		90 00	90 00		
Orangeburg.....	W. B. Barnett.....	800 00	485 00	\$315 00	100 00	90 00	\$10 00	6 25
Vanceburg.....	B. A. Stubbins.....	825 00	825 00		100 00	100 00		2 00
Quincy.....	A. College.....							
Hillsboro.....	R. D. Lashbrook.....	700 00	498 00	202 00	60 00	45 00	15 00	
Rowan.....	N. C. Littleton.....							
Bangor.....	W. C. S. Ingram.....	230 00	146 00	84 00	40 00	33 00	7 00	
Bath.....	J. H. Bristow.....	550 00	198 00	352 00	40 00	40 00		
Montgomery.....	M. Thompson.....	450 00	250 00	200 00	50 00	50 00		
	Mission appropriation.....				450 00	450 00		
Total.....		\$6,335 00	\$5,182 00	\$1,153 00	\$1,030 00	\$998 00	\$32 00	\$24 80
ASHLAND DISTRICT.....	L. D. Parker, P. E.....							
Ashland.....	J. W. Zimmerman.....	\$800 00	\$800 00		\$75 00	\$75 00		\$18 00
Catlettsburg.....	J. D. Walsh.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		75 00	75 00		62 00
Louisa.....	W. Evans.....	600 00	234 00	\$366 00	65 00	37 00	\$28 00	5 00
Coalton.....	J. L. Albritton.....	700 00	450 00	250 00	50 00	50 00		
Greenup.....	S. K. Ramey.....	500 00	302 00	198 00	50 00	35 00	15 00	
Carter and Elliott.....	H. Newman.....	700 00	270 00	430 00	50 00	45 00	5 00	5 00
Blaine.....	G. W. Hanner.....	250 00	80 00	170 00	30 00	4 00	26 00	
Paintsville.....	B. F. Whiteman.....	400 00	315 00	85 00	65 00	41 00	24 00	
Magoffin.....	W. E. Kilgore.....	300 00	220 00	80 00	40 00	49 00	*9 00	
Prestonsburg.....	E. W. Baker.....	275 00	180 00	95 00	35 00	34 00	1 00	
Pikeville.....	G. R. Walker.....	200 00	100 00	100 00	35 00	35 00		
Letcher and Perry.....	W. Childers.....	400 00	250 00	150 00	35 00	30 00	5 00	
	Missionary appropriation.....				400 00	400 00		
Total.....		\$6,125 00	\$4,201 00	\$1,924 00	\$1,005 00	\$910 00	\$95 00	\$90 00

*Surplus.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAME.	STEWARDS' REPORT IN DETAIL.						
		PASTORS' CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	PRESIDI'G ELDER'S CLAIM.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	CONF. CLAIM'TS.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.....	H. J. Perry, P. E.....							
Lexington	G. E. Strobidge	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00		\$200 00	\$200 00		\$236 50
Jassamine and Garrard.....	J. C. C. Thompson	800 00	630 00	\$170 00	80 00		\$80 00	7 70
Madison.....	L. D. Parker.....	800 00	750 00	50 00	82 00	78 00	4 00	5 00
Danville and Harrodsburg	E. L. Shepard.....	500 00	477 00	23 00	80 00		80 00	10 00
Mercer and Anderson.....	W. Neikirk.....							
Pleasant Hill.....	D. E. Akin.....	500 00	175 00	325 00	50 00	19 00	31 00	2 00
Somerset.....	J. S. Taylor.....	400 00	300 00	100 00	80 00	60 00	20 00	2 50
Rockcastle.....	J. M. Cook.....	300 00	113 00	187 00	40 00	14 00	26 00	
Cumberland City.....	N. R. Davis.....	530 00	169 00	361 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	
Casey and Taylor.....	W. L. Furniss.....	300 00	117 00	183 00				
Adair.....	P. L. Hooker.....							
	Mission appropriation.....				500 00	500 00		
Total.....		\$6,380 00	\$4,981 00	\$1,399 00	\$1,162 00	\$896 00	\$266 00	\$263 70
PADUCAH DISTRICT.....	W. A. Dotson, P. E.....							
Paducah	S. Green	\$580 00	\$291 00	\$289 00	\$60 00	\$32 00	\$28 00	\$7 30
Milburn.....	E. D. Elliott.....	500 00	150 00	350 00	60 00	51 00	9 00	1 00
Hickory Grove.....	A. Albritton.....	350 00	214 00	136 00	40 00	40 00		
Marion and Caldwell.....	J. F. Hanner.....	400 00	200 00	200 00	40 00	23 00	17 00	
Hopkins	D. L. Barrow.....	650 00	587 00	63 00	50 00	42 00	8 00	1 00
Greenville	W. G. Benton	300 00	100 00	200 00	40 00	32 00	8 00	
Logan.....	B. F. Orr.....	300 00	200 00	100 00	40 00	40 00		
Christian.....	Missionary appropriation.....				800 00	800 00		
Total.....		\$3,080 00	\$1,742 00	\$1,338 00	\$1,130 00	\$1,060 00	\$70 00	\$9 30

APPOINTMENTS.	NAME.	STEWARDS' REPORT IN DETAIL.						CONF. CLAIM'TS.
		PASTORS' CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	PRESIDI'G ELDER'S CLAIM.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	
HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.....	J. H. Lennin, P. E.....							
Hardinsburg	A. Boreing.....	\$400 00	\$335 00	\$65 00	\$28 00	\$25 00	\$3 00	
Daviess	W. J. Elliott.....							
No-Creek.....	J. A. Humphrey.....	700 00	372 00	328 00	28 00	15 00	13 00	\$1 00
Rockport.....	J. C. Orr.....	350 00	97 00	253 00	18 00	2 00	16 00	
Caseyville.....								
Litchfield.....	G. P. Jeffries.....							
Morgantown	E. A. Davis.....							
Brooklyn.....								
Warren	W. B. Edwards.....							
Tompkinsville.....	G. W. Barnett							1 00
Little Barren.....	E. Barnes.....	125 00	30 00	95 00	22 00	7 00	15 00	1 00
	Missionary appropriation P. E.....				500 00	500 00		
Total.....		\$1,575 00	\$834 00	\$741 00	\$596 00	\$549 00	\$47 00	\$3 00

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.....	J. G. Bruce, P. E.....							
Louisville.....	D. Stevenson.....	\$2,700 00	\$2,135 00	\$565 00	\$150 00	\$121 00	\$29 00	\$50 00
Louisville Mission.....	H. H. Monroe.....							
Shelbyville.....	D. Slavens.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		60 00	60 00		14 00
Meade.....	J. B. Bradley.....	400 00	271 00	129 00	60 00	24 00	36 00	
Carrollton.....	J. W. Cornelius.....							
Hardin.....	J. A. Boatman.....							
	Missionary appropriation P. E.....				431 00	431 00		
Total.....		\$4,100 00	\$3,406 00	\$694 00	\$701 00	\$626 00	\$75 00	\$64 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

APPOINTMENTS.	NAME.	STEWARDS' REPORT IN DETAIL.						
		PASTOR'S CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	PRESIDI'G ELDER'S CLAIM.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.	CONF. CLAIM'TS.
Covington District.....	N. W. Darlington, P. E.....	\$12,650 00	\$11,118 00	\$1,532 00	\$1,350 00	\$1,173 00	\$177 00	\$141 20
Maysville District.....	H. C. Northcott, P. E.....	6,335 00	5,182 00	1,153 00	1,030 00	998 00	32 00	24 80
Ashland District.....	H. D. Rice, P. E.....	6,125 00	4,201 00	1,924 00	1,005 00	910 00	95 00	90 00
Lexington District.....	H. J. Perry, P. E.....	6,380 00	4,981 00	1,399 00	1,162 00	896 00	266 00	263 70
Barboursville District.....	J. B. Grinstead, P. E.....	3,000 00	896 00	2,104 00	695 00	500 00	195 00	.....
Louisville District.....	J. G. Bruce, P. E.....	4,100 00	3,406 00	694 00	701 00	626 00	75 00	64 00
Hardinsburg District.....	J. H. Lennin, P. E.....	1,575 00	834 00	741 00	596 00	549 00	47 00	3 00
Paducah District.....	W. A. Dotson, P. E.....	3,080 00	1,742 00	1,338 00	1,130 00	1,060 00	70 00	9 30
	Charter fund.....							40 00
Total.....		\$43,245 00	\$32,360 00	\$10,885 00	\$19,669 00	\$6,712 00	\$957 00	\$636 00

Amount needed to pay deficits in preachers' salaries.....	\$11,842 00
Amount needed to pay superannuated preachers' and widows' claims.....	2,600 00
Total.....	\$14,442 00
Collected by the Conference.....	\$596 00
Received from the chartered fund	40 00
	636 00
Remaining Deficit.....	\$13,806 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. LESLIE, }
I. F. HARRISON, } *Stewards.*
J. W. ZIMMERMAN, }

STATISTICS FOR COVINGTON DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY				SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers.....	Deaths.....		Children.....	Adults.....	Churches	Probable Value....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value....	Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars—all ages.	For Conference Claimants.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's F. M. Society.....	For Board Church Extension	For Tract Society..	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church	For Freedman's Aid Society.....	For Education.....	
																Churches	S. Schools.....	Total.....							
Cov'n—Union Church	111	307	2	3	13	5	1	\$100,000	.....	.....	1	40	415	\$70 65	\$122 35	\$300 00	\$422 35	\$102 35	\$230 30	\$16 43	\$20 00	\$12 00	.....	.....	.....
“ —Main Street ...	10	160	1	5	14	2	1	10,000	.....	.....	1	22	207	5 00	5 00	21 00	26 00	.....	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
“ —Shinkle Chap.	10	85	...	2	5	4	1	8,000	.....	.....	1	12	90	8 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	13 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Covington.....	29	49	1	...	...	1	...	.....	.....	.....	2	17	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ludlow	2	44	...	...	4	1	...	.....	.....	.....	1	13	70	12 00	15 00	6 10	21 10	5 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Newport—Grace Ch..	26	359	1	6	12	3	1	20,000	.....	.....	1	31	315	23 15	129 36	.....	129 36	.....	33 20	10 50	10 65	11 00	.....	.....	.....
Dayton and Belleview	18	120	...	2	7	4	1	2,500	.....	.....	2	31	130	2 00	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Asbury & Alexandria.	3	213	...	5	6	10	2	2,800	1	\$300	3	15	135	5 35	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	8 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foster.	8	200	1	1	1	2	2	1,900	1	800	3	24	150	2 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Augusta.....	29	123	...	3	...	10	2	6,000	.....	.....	1	10	37	2 00	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palm'th & Powerville	25	129	2	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	2	12	78	2 00	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant and Boone.....	22	185	1	3	3	...	1	500	.....	.....	3	14	130	4 70	5 43	.....	5 43	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	14	120	2	...	2	2	1	400	.....	.....	2	5	15	.....	2 80	.....	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison & Nicholas..	16	427	1	4	4	4	5	6,500	.....	.....	5	32	177	4 85	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	323	2516	12	34	61	47	18	\$178,600	2	\$1,100	28	268	2069	\$141 20	\$370 94	\$327 10	\$698 04	\$107 35	\$300 50	\$37 67	\$43 65	\$42 50	\$5	.....	.....

STATISTICS FOR MAYSVILLE DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.	Adults.....	Children.....	CHURCH PROPERTY				SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Deaths.....	Local Preachers.....	Full Members.....	Probationers.....				Churches.....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value....	Probable Value....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars—all ages.	For Conference Claimants.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's F. M. Society.....	For Board Church Extension	For Tract Society..	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church	For Freedman's Aid Society.....	For Education.....
																Churches.....	S. Schools.....	Total.....						
Maysville.....	13	182	..	2	2	17	1	\$10,800	1	\$2,900	1	17	161	\$15 55	\$21 50	\$85 00	\$106 50	\$27 35	\$7 30	\$13 35	\$14 65	
Germantown.....	48	341	1	6	2	11	4	11,000	1	1,200	4	23	200	1 00	21 00	.....	21 00	.....	7 00	3 75	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	10	225	..	4	7	1	3	4,200	.....	.....	3	25	200	.....	22 00	34 00	56 00	.....	11 00	2 00	50	\$1 00
Orangeburg.....	26	371	1	5	2	1	7	6,000	1	800	6	30	240	6 25	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	5 00	3 50	.....	.....
Vanceburg.....	102	224	3	1	4	4	3	4,500	.....	.....	1	16	81	2 00	20 00	16 00	36 00	.....	7 00	5 00	9 00	.....	
Hillsboro.....	12	391	2	5	2	6	3	4,000	.....	.....	1	6	40	.....	12 10	.....	12 10	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Bath.....	48	101	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	60	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery.....	18	175	..	2	.....	8	3	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	75	.....	.....	.....
Quincy.....	14	97	3	1	2	.....	1	300	1	300	4	25	90	.....	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan.....	60	48	..	1	.....	3	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor.....	72	236	2	3	2	40	1	500	.....	.....	3	10	75	.....	5 10	.....	5 10	50	50	10	20	10
Total.....	323	1891	13	40	23	93	28	\$44,800	4	\$5,200	24	157	1147	\$24 80	\$141 20	\$135 00	\$276 20	\$27 85	\$41 05	\$27 50	\$24 35	\$1 10		

STATISTICS FOR BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

Barboursville.....	33	224	7	3	9	20	3	\$3,000	...	5	36	350	\$8 85	\$3 15	\$12 00
Booneville & Beaty's	20	420	5	5	7	3	5	3,500	...	5	25	200	2 00	\$2 00
London.....	75	270	5	3	2	2	2	200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	55	245	2	.....	3	3	2	400	...	1	6	36	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitley.....	25	205	6	2	14	21	3	2,000	...	1	5	40	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson and Clay.....	55	146	5	2	4	15	1	200	...	1	6	30	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wolfe and Breathitt.....	126	106	6	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	32	236	2	1	1	.....	1	200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 60	.....	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Painesville.....	45	160	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	466	1812	41	16	41	72	17	\$9,500	...	13	78	656	\$23 45	\$3 15	\$26 60	\$2 00

STATISTICS FOR ASHLAND DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY				SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers.....	Deaths.....		Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars—all ages.	For Conference Claimants.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's F. M. Society.....	For Board Church Extension	For Tract Society..	For Sunday School Union of the M. Church	For Freedman's Aid Society.....	For Education.....
																Churches.....	S. Schools.....	Total.....						
Ashland.....	25	71	2	...	3	1	1	\$3,000	1	21	81	\$18 00	\$60 00	\$50 00	\$110 00	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$2 00	
Catlettsburg.....	26	78	1	2	5	7	1	4,000	1	18	150	62 00	19 00	158 00	177 00	\$58 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	
Louisa.....	1	231	6	...	1	...	3	3,000	1	\$300	3	12	121	5 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....
Coalton.....	67	184	4	7	18	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Greenup.....	78	160	...	6	17	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	36	160	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carter and Elliott.....	154	171	3	1	2	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	42	220	5 00	14 00	6 00	20 00	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	.....
Blaine.....	75	275	2	2	7	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paintsville.....	79	260	7	3	11	31	2	2,300	.....	.....	3	14	275	.....	42 00	.....	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magoffin.....	32	117	1	1	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	60	.....	14 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prestonsburg	103	113	5	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	50	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pikeville.....	38	171	4	...	...	...	1	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Letcher and Perry	150	252	3	1	8	7	4	1,000	.....	.....	4	24	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warfield.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	928	2063	38	25	85	128	12	\$14,800	1	\$300	27	124	1352	\$90 00	\$196 00	\$224 00	\$420 00	\$58 00	\$13 00	\$10 00	\$19 00	\$6 00	

STATISTICS FOR PADUCAH DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

Paducah.....	....	10	...	...	....	1	\$4,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Milburn.....	17	185	2	2	....	1	4	3,000	....	....	3	15	90	\$7 30	\$30 00	....	\$30 00	....	\$9 85	....	....
Hickory Grove.....	35	208	7	....	4	10	5	2,850	....	....	4	30	130	1 00	10 75	....	10 75	....	1 00	....	....
Marion and Caldwell.	24	191	2	1	....	24	2	2,000	....	....	3	25	140	....	7 00	....	7 00	....	....	....	....
Clayville.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hopkins.....	25	214	1	6	1	....	3	1,300	1	\$300	3	16	135	....	6 00	....	6 00	....	....	....	....
Greenville.....	11	243	6	2	1	....	4	3,600	....	....	4	24	150	1 00	....	\$15 45	15 40	....	9 00	....	....
Logan.....	40	325	2	2	2	2	5	3,000	....	....	3	20	120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Christian	15	55	1	....	3	6	....	....	....	....	2	8	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	147	1421	21	13	11	43	24	\$19,750	1	\$300	22	138	805	\$9 30	\$53 75	\$15 45	\$69 15	....	\$19 85	....	....

STATISTICS FOR HARDINSBURG DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY	SABBATH SCHOOLS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	Deaths.....	Local Preachers.....	Full Members.....	Probationers.....				Churches.....	Probable Value.....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars—all ages.	For Conference Claimants.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's F. M. Society.....	For Board Church Extension.....	For Tract Society..	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church	For Freedman's Aid Society.....	For Education.....
																S. Schools.....	Total.....	Churches.....						
Hardinsburg	40	210	4	1	6	7	1	\$4,500	...	...	2	11	60	.....	\$26 85	.....	\$26 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davless	40	147	2	...	...	...	3	1,900	.....	.....	2	4	40	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No-Creek	10	160	...	1	4	4	1	2,000	1	\$1,500	1	12	70	\$1 00	10 00	\$16 00	26 00	.....	\$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport	9	47	1	1	1	7	1	1,500	.....	.....	1	8	50	.....	45	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caneyville	25	150	1	...	...	...	1	500	.....	.....	2	10	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Litchfield	30	245	1	2	11	1	1	300	.....	.....	3	25	93	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgantown	28	175	3	...	5	17	1	300	.....	.....	2	8	55	.....	3 50	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn	10	100	1	...	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren	14	270	3	2	2	16	2	2,400	.....	.....	2	10	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scottville	39	363	6	2	3	7	5	3,000	.....	.....	2	12	60	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompkinsville.....	6	248	2	...	1	6	4	2,000	.....	.....	1	10	100	1 00	9 00	.....	9 00	.....	\$1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Barren.....	11	510	...	1	...	...	2	800	.....	.....	1	5	25	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millerstown.....	20	126	1	...	...	6	1	500	.....	.....	1	11	50	.....	4 10	.....	4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	282	3141	24	10	35	71	23	\$19,700	1	\$1,500	20	126	758	\$3 00	\$69 90	\$16 00	\$85 90	.....	\$1 00	\$1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS FOR LOUISVILLE DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

Louisville—Trinity...	13	104	2	5	1	2	1	\$35,000	...	...	1	18	90	\$50 00	\$39 00	\$30 00	\$29 00	...	\$33 00	...	...	...	...
Louisville Mission...	23	6	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	100	...	5 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shelbyville.....	9	69	2	3	1	9	1	2,000	1	\$3,500	1	10	75	14 00	20 00	30 00	50 00	...	10 00	...	...	...	...
Meade.....	20	89	2	2	12	9	1	400	...	...	4	20	120	...	5 00	...	5 00	...	10 00	...	...	...	...
Carrollton.....	10	170	4	...	3	2	1	700	...	...	2	10	50	...	10 00	...	10 00	...	1 00	...	...	...	...
Hardin.....	64	134	3	...	3	5	1	400	...	...	3	12	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	139	572	13	10	28	28	5	\$38,500	1	\$3,500	12	77	495	\$64 00	\$79 00	\$60 00	\$139 00	...	\$54 00	...	...	...	...

STATISTICS FOR LEXINGTON DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.				Bap- tists.	CHURCH PROPERTY				SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers.....	Deaths.....		Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value...	Parsonages.....	Probable Value....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars—all ages..	For Conference Claimants.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's F. M. Society.....	For Board Church Extension	For Tract Society..	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church	For Freedman's Aid Society.....	For Education.....
																Churches.....	S. Schools.....	Total.....						
Lex'ton—Centenary ..	20	195	2	8	17	11	1	\$32,000	1	\$7,000	1	15	99	\$236 50	\$456 00	\$52 76	\$508 76	\$195 00	\$213 00	\$38 50	\$39 75	*\$131 24	6 39	1 00
Jessamine & Garrard..	84	186	4	1	11	...	3	5,000	...	...	7	40	266	7 70	21 00	...	21 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...
Madison	22	312	3	1	6	9	3	7,000	...	...	3	20	140	5 00	10 00	66 25	76 25	3 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	...	...	...
Danv'le & Harrodsb'g	6	89	1	3	2	...	1	12,000	...	...	3	14	70	10 00	17 00	19 00	36 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...
Mercer and Anderson	12	131	1	1	5	5	1	1,000	...	...	3	18	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Hill	36	230	6	3	29	10	2	2,000	...	...	3	18	100	2 00	8 00	...	8 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Somerset.....	11	366	3	1	15	6	2	2,500	...	...	3	20	110	2 50	7 75	1 00	8 75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockcastle.....	10	115	...	3	5	...	1	400	...	...	2	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cumberland City	31	160	1	...	12	16	...	...	...	...	2	15	100	...	5 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Casey and Taylor	1	117	2	3	40	5	2	800	...	...	1	12	32	...	2 40	...	2 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adair	65	150	3	3	2	2	3	3,500	...	...	2	14	60	...	5 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estill	12	175	1	1	...	...	2	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	319	2221	27	28	144	64	21	\$67,200	1	\$7,000	30	196	1127	\$263 70	\$536 00	\$139 01	\$675 16	\$198 00	\$229 00	\$39 50	\$40 75	\$138 73	...	...

*This amount was raised by public collection at Centenary Church during the session of Conference.

†Sixty dollars of this amount was contributed by Madison Sunday School Convention.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS.				BAPTISTS.		CHURCH PROPERTY				SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers....	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches	Probable Value....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value....	Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars—all ages..	For Conference Claimants.....	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's F. M. Society	For Board Church Extension	For Tract Society..	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church	For Freedman's Aid Society.....	For Education.....
															Churches	S. Schools.....	Total.....						
Covington.....	323	2,516	12	34	61	47	18	\$178,600	2	\$1,100	28	268	2069	\$141 20	\$370 94	\$327 10	\$698 04	\$107 35	\$300 50	\$37 67	\$43 65	\$43 50	\$5
Maysville.....	223	1,891	13	40	23	93	28 ¹ / ₄	44,800	4	2,300	24	157	1147	24 80	141 20	135 00	276 20	27 85	41 05	27 50	24 35	1 10	...
Ashland.....	928	2,063	38	25	85	128	12	14,800	1	300	27	194	1352	90 00	196 00	224 00	420 00	58 00	13 00	10 00	19 00	6 00	...
Lexington.....	319	2,221	27	28	144	64	21	67,200	1	7,000	30	196	1127	263 70	536 15	139 01	675 16	198 00	229 00	39 50	40 75	138 73	...
Barboursville	466	1,812	41	16	41	72	17	9,500	...	...	13	78	656	...	23 45	3 15	26 60	...	...	...	2 00	...	...
Louisville.....	139	572	13	10	28	28	5	38,500	1	3,500	12	77	495	64 00	79 00	60 00	139 00	...	54 00	...	...	...	...
Hardinsburg.	282	3,141	24	10	35	71	23	19,700	1	1,500	20	126	758	3 00	69 90	16 00	85 90	...	1 00	1 50	...	...	...
Paducah.....	147	1,421	21	13	11	43	24	19,750	1	300	22	138	805	9 30	53 75	15 40	69 15	...	19 85	...	...	...	...
Grand tot'l '73	2828	15,636	189	176	428	546	148 ³ / ₄	\$392,850	11	\$19,100	176	1234	8409	*\$596 00	\$1470 39	\$919 66	\$2390 05	\$391 20	\$658 30	\$116 17	\$129 75	\$189 33	\$5
Grand tot'l '72	3193	15,091	176	144	358	881	139 ³ / ₄	392,250	...	10,750	154	1118	7268	489 50	1158 85	791 05	1949 90	.....	418 95	74 25	100 00	.....	...
Increase.....	.....	545	13	32	70	.....	8 ¹ / ₂	\$600	...	\$8,250	22	116	1141	\$106 50	\$311 54	\$128 61	\$440 15	\$391 20	\$239 35	\$41 92	\$29 75	\$189 33	\$5
Decrease.....	365	.....	.....	.....	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

*This does not include the amount reported by the Board of Stewards as received from the Chartered Fund.

J. W. MUSE,
Statistical Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—COVINGTON DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Am't raised for sup port of Bishops...	Amount raised for building and im- proving Churches and Parsonages...	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.....	Claims for minis- terial support.....	Receipts for minis- terial support.....	No. of S. Schools..	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15, except Inf't Class	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Average Attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.....	No. of Library Books.....	Total expenses of School this year..	No. of S. S. Advo- cates taken.....	No. S. S. Journals taken.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers...	No. of Scholars who are Church Mem- bers or Probation ers.....	Number of Convet- sions.....	
Cov'n—Union Church	\$50 00	\$9,452 75	.....	\$3,600	\$3,600 00	1	40	415	150	165	100	305	1722	\$500 00	300	36	40	140	55
“ — Main Street:	10 00	170 00	.....	1,100	1,100 00	1	22	207	50	97	60	127	600	104 00	100	22	21	70	5
“ — Shinkle Chap	10 00	125 00	.....	1,400	1,400 00	1	12	90	.....	.....	30	75	450	135 00	40	8	12	15	7
South Covington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197 83	2	17	120	49	46	25	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	48	5
Ludlow	3 00	.....	.....	940	870 00	1	13	70	10	40	20	50	200	75 00	50	10	12	8	.....
Newport—Grace Ch...	10 00	100 00	\$7,000 00	2,075	2,075 00	1	31	315	64	127	127	250	1000	342 18	100	35	31	76	.....
Dayton and Bellevieu	3 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	2	21	130	.....	.....	.....	100	400	7 00	40	.....	21	.....	.....
Asbury & Alexandria	5 07	.....	.....	750	596 95	3	15	135	.....	.....	.....	100	500	166 00	72	14	.....	.....	.....
Foster.....	3 00	.....	150 00	675	388 07	3	24	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta.....	2 00	2,500 00	300 00	825	626 35	1	10	37	7	20	10	20	300	20 00	30	6	10	15	.....
Falm'th & Powersv'le	2 29	.....	.....	350	.....	2	12	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant and Boone.....	3 50	.....	.....	500	390 00	3	14	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	14	40	.....
Georgetown.....	.....	.....	.....	335	133 00	2	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Harrison & Nicholas..	2 40	.....	50 00	750	412 00	5	32	177	.....	.....	.....	107	289	29 65	.....	.....	32	.....	.....
Total.....	104 26	\$12,447 75	\$7,600 00	\$13,300	\$12,121 20	28	268	2069	330	485	372	1,239	6086	\$1398 83	762	131	204	417	79	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—MAYSVILLE DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	Amount raised for Support of Bish- ops.....	Amount raised for Building and Im- proving Churches and Parsonages...	Indebtedness on Churches & Pa- rsonages.....	Claims for Minis- terial Support.....	Receipts for Min- isterial Support...	No. of S. Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15, except Inf't Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Average Attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.....	No. of Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this year..	No. of S. S. Advo- cates taken.....	No. of S. S. Jour- nals taken.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers...	No. Scholars who are Church Mem- bers or Probation ers.....	Number of Conver- sions.....
Maysville.....	\$4 00	\$185 57	\$98 80	\$1,300	\$1,300 00	1	17	161	54	65	42	97	309	\$159 70	.....	27	17	56	.....
Germentown.....	8 00	.....	350 00	1,080	1,080 00	4	23	200	80	80	40	140	600	11 00	.....	4	23	70	11
Mt. Olivet.....	7 00	.....	.....	690	690 00	3	25	200	80	110	10	150	700	50 00	.....	.....	25	100	.....
Orangeburg.....	5 00	.....	.....	800	485 00	6	30	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vanceburg.....	2 00	70 00	168 00	925	925 00	1	16	81	26	25	30	70	110	49 00	.....	18	16	15	4
Hillsboro.....	3 00	.....	.....	760	542 00	1	6	40	.....	.....	.....	35	350	.....	.....	.....	6	15	.....
Bath.....	35	.....	.....	550	198 00	1	5	60	30	30	10	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	5	6	.....
Montgomery.....	.....	40 00	.....	500	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quincy.....	.....	.....	.....	540	340 00	4	25	90	30	40	20	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	20	35	.....
Rowan.....	.....	.....	.....	130	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor.....	1 00	.....	.....	320	179 00	3	10	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Total.....	\$30 35	\$296 57	\$616 80	\$7,395	\$6,129 00	24	157	1147	300	250	152	492	2619	\$272 20	.....	49	112	307	20

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ASHLAND DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	Amount raised for sup- port of Bishops....	Amount raised for building and im- proving Churches and Parsonages....	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.....	Claims for ministe- rial support.....	Receipts for minis- terial support.....	No. of S. Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15, except Inf't Class	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Average Attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.....	No. of Library Books.....	Total expenses of School this year..	No. of S. S. Advo- cates taken.....	No. S. S. Journals taken.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers...	No. of Scholars who are Church Mem- bers or Probation ers.....	Number of Conver- sions.....
Ashland.....	\$6 00			\$870	\$870 00	1	21	81	36	25	20	66	200	\$50 00	25	15	20	26	7
Catlettsburg.....	6 00			1,075	1,075 00	1	18	150	30	100	20	92	350	96 00	60	16	16	45	14
Louisa.....	5 00			665	271 00	3	12	121				94		9 00					
Coalton.....	7 00			700	500 00										60	7			
Greenup.....		\$412 00		550	348 00	3	36	160				160	300	78 00	80	1			3
Carter and Elliott.....				750	310 00	7	42	220	94	56	70	200	450	60 00	30		30	50	2
Blaine.....				280	84 00	1	7	50											
Paintsville.....			\$500 00	485	355 00	3	14	275	145	105	30	153	65	32 00	80	6	14	23	64
Magoffin.....				340	269 00	2	10	60				50	67	10 00		4	10	28	8
Prestonsburg.....				310	214 00	2	10	50									6		
Pikeville.....				323	195 00														
Letcher and Perry.....				435	285 00	4	24	185									24	25	1
Warfield.....																			
Total.....	\$24 00	\$412 00	\$500 00	\$6,743	\$4,710 00	27	194	1352	300	286	140	815	1432	\$335 00	335	49	120	191	99

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—LOUISVILLE DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

Louisville—Trinity...	\$15 00			\$2,850	\$2,256 66	1	18	90	20	64	6	90	250	\$202 77	100	15	18	7	.....
Louisville Mission....	2 50					1	7	100	10	40	50	70		80 00			7	13	4
Shelbyville.....	6 00			1,360	1,360 00	1	10	75				60					10		20
Meade.....	2 00			460	295 87	4	20	120				50		20 00					
Carrollton.....	1 00			460	196 00	2	10	50											
Hardin.....				384	130 00	3	12	60	25	35		45	100	10 00			7	13	.....
Total.....	\$26 50			\$5,514	\$4,238 53	12	77	495	55	139	56	215	350	\$312 77	100	15	42	33	24

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	Amount raised for Support of Bish- ops.....	Amount raised for Building and Im- proving Churches and Parsonages...	Indebtedness on Churches & Pa- sonages.....	Claims for Minis- terial Support.....	Receipts for Min- isterial Support...	No. of S. Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15, except Inf't Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Average Attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.....	No. of Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this year..	No. of S. S. Advo- cates taken.....	No. of S. S. Jour- nals taken.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers...	No. Scholars who are Church Mem- bers or Probation ers.....	Number of Conver- sions.....
Barboursville.....	\$285 00	\$525	\$137 00	5	36	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6
Boonev'e & Beatty'e	670	150 00	5	25	200	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London.....	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	320	95 00	1	6	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitley.....	1	6	40	25	15	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson and Clay.....	520	110 00	1	5	30	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wolfe and Breathitt..	345	67 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	120	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Painesville.....	50	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$285 00	\$2,875	\$704 00	13	78	656	25	15	.....	175	872	.....	.....	2	5	20	11

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—PADUCAH DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	Am't raised for sup port of Bishops...	Amount raised for building and im- proving Churches and Parsonages ..	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.....	Claims for ministe- rial support.....	Receipts for minis- terial support.....	No. of S. Schools...	No. of Officers and Teachers.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15, except Inf't Class	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Average Attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.....	No. of Library Books.....	Total expenses of School this year..	No. of S. S. Advo- cates taken.....	No. S. S. Journals taken.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers...	No. of Scholars who are Church Mem- bers or Probation ers.....	Number of Conver- sions.....
Paducah.....				\$520	\$520 00								200						
Milburn.....		\$800 00		640	323 00	3	15	90				70	125				15		
Hickory Grove.....		250 00		560	401 00	4	30	130	60	70		100	200	\$10 00	1		30	20	26
Marion and Caldwell.		100 00		390	254 00	3	25	140	60	42	21	100	300				20	65	10
Clayville.....																			
Hopkins.....				440	225 00	3	16	135	45	45	45	75	287	15 00		5	16	40	3
Greenville.....	\$1 00	1,000 00		700	630 00	4	24	150	75	55	20	80	200	58 00	30	6	24		3
Logan.....		600 00		340	132 00	3	20	120	80	40		90	300				10	40	3
Christian.....				340	224 00	2	8	40	20	40	10	30	150	15 00	5	4	5	15	8
Total	\$1 00	\$2,750 00		\$3,890	\$2,709 00	22	138	805	340	262	96	545	1762	\$38 00	36	15	120	180	50

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—LEXINGTON DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Amount raised for ops.....	Amount raised for Building and Im- proving Churches and Parsonages...	Indebtedness on Churches & Par- sonages.....	Claims for Minis- terial Support.....	Receipts for Min- isterial Support...	No. of S. Schools..	No. of Teachers and Scholars.....	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	No. of Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15, except Inf't Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.....	No. of Teachers and Scholars.....	Average Attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.....	No. of Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this year..	No. of S. S. Advoc- ates taken.....	No. of S. S. Jour- nals taken.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers...	No. Scholars who are Church Mem- bers or Probation ers.....	Number of Conver- sions.....
Lex'ton—Centenary..	\$20 00		\$5,200 00	\$2,450	\$2,450 00	1	15	99	31	39	29	58	150	\$43 60	60	12	14	16	3	
Jessamine & Garrard.	10 00	\$2,000 00		880	688 00	7	40	266	101	165	185	957	100 00	49	1	25	30	10		
Madison.....	6 00			880	828 00	3	20	140	35	90	125						20	70	22	
Danv'le & Harrodsb'g	6 00			580	477 85	3	14	70	28	42	70	750	24 80	10	5	11	1			
Mercer and Anderson				580	274 25	3	18	100												
Pleasant Hill.....	5 00			500	194 55	3	18	100			80	250	6 00	1			18	14		
Somerset.....				480	360 00	3	20	110	60	30	20	90	300	20 00	25	15	20	30	5	
Rockcastle	1 00			340	127 50	2	10	50			30	300								
Cumberland City				580	190 65	2	13	100			75	600	50 00							
Casey and Taylor.....				400	132 00	1	12	32	18	10	4	300					5	6		
Adair.....				450	99 50	2	14	60				420							5	
Estill.....			220 00	600	50 00															
Total	\$48 00	\$2,000 00	\$5,420 00	\$7,725	\$3,562 00	30	196	1127	273	376	68	713	4033	\$242 40	145	33	95	171	59	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—HARDINSBURG DISTRICT, KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, FOR 1873.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	Am't raised for sup- port of Bishops....	Amount raised for building and im- proving Churches and Parsonages...	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.....	Chains for ministe- rial support.....	Receipts for minis- terial support.....	No. of S. Schools...	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15, except Inf't Class	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Average Attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.....	No. of Library Books.....	Total expenses of School this year..	No. of S. S. Advo- cates taken.....	No. S. S. Journals taken.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers...	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Mem- bers or Probation ers.....	Number of Conver- sions.....
Hardinsburg	\$1 00			\$428	\$360 00	2	11	60	32			40		\$10 00	10	6	10	18	
Daviess	1 00	\$100 00	\$74 00	170	106 00	2	4	40	30	10		30		8 00			3	30	
No-Creek	1 00	100 00		803	549 00	1	12	70	30	10		60	150	5 00	17		11		6
Rockport.....	1 00			368	99 25	1	8	50	20	10		25	36				5	25	
Caneyville						2	10	80	25	20	30	50	200						
Litchfield.....				428	212 00	3	25	93	35	30	28	60	205				18	20	
Morgantown				372	85 75	2	8	55	15	25	15	25	200	12 00			5	15	10
Brooklyn																			
Warren.....				378	219 00	2	10	75	30	45		45	100				10	30	9
Scottville.....				378	291 00	2	12	60	25	16	19	30	135	2 00			8	24	3
Tompkinsville				528	219 00	1	10	100				50	100				5		
Little Barren.....				147	37 00	1	5	25	8	17		20		1 00			8	9	2
Millerstown				272	141 00	1	11	50	20	10	20	40	200				11	20	3
Total.....	\$4 00	\$200 00	\$74 00	\$4,272	\$2,900 00	20	126	758	270	223	132	475	1626	\$38 00	27	6	94	191	33

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	STATE.	YEAR.	CONFERENCE.	YEAR.	CONFERENCE.	YEAR.	CONFERENCE.	DEACON.	ELDER.	Supply.	Effective.	P. E.
Albritton, Josiah L.....			Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1870..	1872..		5..	
Axline, D. W*.....												
Barnes, E.....			Kentucky.....	1871..	Kentucky.....	1873..	Kentucky.....	1873..			2..	
Barrow, David L.....	Ohio.....	1832..	Kentucky.....	1859..	Kentucky.....	1861..	Kentucky.....	1861..	1863..		14..	
Barnett, George W*.....	Kentucky.....	1845..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1872..	Kentucky.....	1871..				
Barnett, W. B.....			Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1872..	Kentucky.....	1872..				
Bellville, S. S.....	New Jersey.....	1817..	Kentucky.....	1856..	Kentucky.....	1858..	Kentucky.....	1858..	1860..		17..	
Benton, W. G*.....	Kentucky.....	1850..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1872..	Kentucky.....	1872..			3..	
Botner, Elias*.....												
Boreing, Amon.....	Tennessee.....	1842..	Kentucky.....	1867..	Kentucky.....	1869..	Kentucky.....	1869..	1871..		6..	
Boatman, James A.....	Kentucky.....	1848..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1872..	Kentucky.....	1872..			3..	
Black, William H*.....	Pennsylvania.....	1823..	Ohio.....	1848..	Ohio.....	1850..	Ohio.....	1848..	1851..		25..	8
Bruce, John G.....	Virginia.....	1810..	Ohio.....	1831..	Ohio.....	1833..	Ohio.....	1833..	1835..		42..	22
Bradley, Jerome B.....	Kentucky.....	1846..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1872..	Kentucky.....	1872..			3..	
Cook, J. M.....			Kentucky.....	1869..	Kentucky.....	1873..					4..	
Chadwick, J. S.....												
College, Aaron.....	England.....	1830..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1871..	Kentucky.....	1868..	1871..	2..	6..	
Cox, J. S*.....	Kentucky.....	1832..	Ky., M. E. C., S.	1855..	Ky., M. E. C., S.	1857..	Ky., M. E. C., S.	1857..	1860..		17..	
Crislip, A. R.....												
Cornelius, J. W.....	Kentucky.....	1848..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1872..	Kentucky.....	1872..			3..	
Darlington, N. W.....	Ohio.....	1825..	Kentucky.....	1858..	Kentucky.....	1860..	Kentucky.....	1860..	1863..		14..	5
Davis, N. R.....	Tennessee.....	1814..	Kentucky.....	1867..	Kentucky.....	1869..	Kentucky.....	1848..	1852..	10..	16..	
Davis, E. A.....	Kentucky.....	1831..	Ky., M. E. C., S.	1859..	Ky., M. E. C., S.	1861..	Ky., M. E. C., S.	1859..	1864..			
Dotson, W. A.....	Kentucky.....	1834..	Kentucky.....	1857..	Kentucky.....	1859..	Kentucky.....	1859..	1861..		16..	
Edmonds, W. B*.....	Kentucky.....	1807..	Ky., M. E. C., S.	1850..								
Elliott, Elias D.....	Kentucky.....	1830..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Cent. German..	1868..	1872..		5..	
Evans, William.....	Maryland.....	1818..	Baltimore.....	1836..	Baltimore.....	1838..	Baltimore.....	1838..	1840..	1..	19..	
Foster, Jedediah.....	Ohio.....	1811..	Ohio.....	1836..	Kentucky.....	1838..	Kentucky.....	1838..	1841..		36..	6
Furniss, W. L.....	Kentucky.....	1813..	Ky., M. E. C., S.	1858..	Ky., M. E. C., S.	1861..	Ky., M. E. C., S.	1861..	1865..	1..	14..	
Gardiner, R. G.....	England.....	1806..	Kentucky.....	1836..	Kentucky.....	1838..	Kentucky.....	1838..	1840..		37..	2
Godby, John.....												
Gragg, J. L*.....												
Gragg, J. A.....												
Gragson, J. B.....	Kentucky.....	1832..	Kentucky.....	1869..	Kentucky.....	1871..	Kentucky.....	1865..				
Green, Silas.....	Ohio.....	1827..	Kansas.....	1860..	Kansas.....	1862..	Kansas.....	1862..	1866..		11..	
Greenup, J. L.....	Kentucky.....	1804..	Kentucky.....	1826..	Kentucky.....	1828..	Kentucky.....	1828..	1830..	3..	8..	
Griden, F.....	Kentucky.....	1830..	Kentucky.....	1866..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1865..	1870..	2..	7..	
Grinstead, J. P.....	Virginia.....	1810..	Kentucky.....	1837..	Kentucky.....	1859..	Kentucky.....	1859..	1857..	1..	11..	4

Grider, F.....	Kentucky.....	1830..	Kentucky.....	1866..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1865..	1870..	..2..	..7..	...
Grinstead, J. P.....	Virginia.....	1810..	Kentucky.....	1897..	Kentucky.....	1859..	Kentucky.....	1852..	1857..	1..	11..	4
Harrison, J. C.....	North Carolina.....	1809..	Kentucky.....	1830..	Kentucky.....	1833..	Kentucky.....	1833..	1835..	..	42..	17
Harrison, I. F.....	Ohio.....	1812..	Ohio.....	1848..	Ohio.....	1850..	Ohio.....	1850..	1858..	..4..	24..	4
Hanner, J. F*.....	Kentucky.....	1839..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1870..	1872..	..	5..	...
Hill, C. T*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hooker, P. L.....	Kentucky.....	1832..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1870..	.....	.....	4..	...
Humphrey, J. A.....	Kentucky.....	1832..	Kentucky.....	1869..	Kentucky.....	1869..	Kentucky.....	1859..	1869..	.....	14..	...
Jeffries, G. P.....	Kentucky.....	1832..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1871..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Johnston, J. J.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Kendall, T. D.....	Virginia.....	1822..	Kentucky.....	1863..	Kentucky.....	1865..	Kentucky.....	1865..	1867..	..2..	11..	...
Kilgore, William E.....	Kentucky.....	1822..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1872..	Kentucky.....	1872..	.....	.....	3..	...
Lashbrook, R. D.....	Kentucky.....	1822..	Cincinnati.....	1851..	Kentucky.....	1853..	Kentucky.....	1853..	1855..	..2..	22..	...
Lennin, J. H.....	Kentucky.....	1835..	Kentucky.....	1859..	Kentucky.....	1861..	Kentucky.....	1861..	1866..	..2..	16..	2
Leslie, Thomas M.....	Pennsylvania.....	1835..	West Virginia.....	1860..	West Virginia.....	1862..	West Virginia.....	1862..	1864..	..1..	13..	...
Munroe, H. H.....	Connecticut.....	1818..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1872..	Kentucky.....	1866..	1870..	.....	3..	...
Muse, James W.....	Kentucky.....	1847..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1865..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1868..	1870..	..1..	7..	...
Newman, H.....	.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1871..	Kentucky.....	1873..	Kentucky.....	1870..	.....	.....	2..	...
Neikirk, William*.....	Kentucky.....	1819..	Kentucky.....	1843..	Kentucky.....	1845..	Kentucky.....	1845..	1847..	.....	27..	...
Northcott, H. C.....	Kentucky.....	1822..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1851..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1853..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1852..	1854..	.....	21..	...
Orr, Benjamin F.....	Kentucky.....	1848..	Kentucky.....	1869..	Kentucky.....	1871..	Kentucky.....	1871..	.....	.....	4..	...
Parker, L. D.....	Kentucky.....	1834..	Kentucky.....	1853..	Kentucky.....	1855..	Kentucky.....	1855..	1857..	.....	19..	...
Perry, H. J.....	Kentucky.....	1806..	Kentucky.....	1830..	Kentucky.....	1832..	Kentucky.....	1832..	1835..	.....	43..	...
Piersel, L. B.....	Pennsylvania.....	1831..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1860..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1863..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1860..	1865..	.....	12..	...
Ramey, H. J.....	Kentucky.....	1837..	Kentucky.....	1865..	Kentucky.....	1867..	Kentucky.....	1867..	1869..	.....	8..	...
Ramey, S. K.....	Kentucky.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1872..	Kentucky.....	1872..	.....	..2..	3..	...
Rankin, Thomas†.....	Kentucky.....	1798..	Kentucky.....	1834..	Kentucky.....	1836..	Kentucky.....	1828..	1832..	.....	37..	...
Rice, H. D.....	Maryland.....	.....	West Virginia.....	.....	West Virginia.....	.....	West Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Shepard, E. L.....	Kentucky.....	1840..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1872..	Kentucky.....	1872..	.....	.....	3..	...
Slavens, Duke.....	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1859..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1861..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1861..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1861..	1863..	.....	14..	...
Spruill, W. F. T.....	Kentucky.....	1830..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1852..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1856..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1856..	1858..	..1..	19..	...
Stevenson, D.....	Kentucky.....	1823..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1851..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1853..	Ky., M. E. C. S.....	1853..	1855..	..1..	21..	1
Strobridge, G. E.....	Canada.....	1839..	Rock River.....	1866..	Rock River.....	1869..	Rock River.....	1865..	1869..	.....	6..	...
Stubbins, Benjamin A.....	Maryland.....	1838..	West Virginia.....	1867..	Kentucky.....	1869..	Kentucky.....	1869..	1871..	.....	6..	...
Taylor, J. S*.....	Kentucky.....	1828..	Kentucky.....	1857..	Kentucky.....	1859..	Kentucky.....	1861..	1861..	.....	15..	...
Thompson, J. C. C.....	Kentucky.....	1812..	Kentucky.....	1835..	Kentucky.....	1837..	Kentucky.....	1837..	1839..	.....	38..	...
Thompson, Milton.....	Ohio.....	1840..	Kentucky.....	1866..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1868..	1872..	..1..	7..	...
Triplett, A. H†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Turner, Samuel†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Turner, B. R.....	Kentucky.....	1847..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1870..	.....	.....	4..	...
Vancleve, L. F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Vaught, G. J.....	Kentucky.....	1836..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Kentucky.....	1870..	1872..	.....	5..	...
Walsh, J. D.....	Kentucky.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1869..	Kentucky.....	1871..	Kentucky.....	1871..	.....	.....	.....	...
Whiteman, B. F.....	Kentucky.....	.....	Kentucky.....	1866..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1868..	1870..	.....	.....	...
Wyatt, William.....	North Carolina.....	1815..	Kentucky.....	1868..	Kentucky.....	1870..	Holston.....	1853..	1868..	..4..	5..	...
Zimmerman, J. W.....

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Amount raised for Support of Bish-ops.....	Amount raised for Building and Im-proving Churches and Parsonages....	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.....	Claims for Minis-terial Support.....	Receipts for Minis-terial Support.....	No. of S. Schools..	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars 15 years old and over	Scholars under 15, except Infnt Class	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.....	Average Attend-ance of Teachers and Scholars.....	No. of Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this year..	No. of S. S. Advoc-ates taken.....	No. of S. S. Jour-nals taken.....	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers...	No. of Scholars who are Church Mem-bers or Probation-ers	Number of Conver-sions.....	
Covington.....	\$104 26	\$12,447 75	\$7,600 00	\$13,300	\$12,421 20	28	268	2069	330	485	372	1,239	6086	\$1398 38	762	131	214	417	79	
Maysville.....	30 35	296 57	616 80	7,395	6,129 00	24	157	1147	300	310	162	492	2819	272 20	.....	49	112	307	20
Ashland.....	24 00	412 00	500 00	6,743	4,710 00	27	194	1352	300	286	140	815	1432	335 00	335	49	120	191	99	
Lexington.....	48 00	2,000 00	5,420 00	7,725	3,562 00	30	196	1127	273	376	68	713	4033	242 00	145	33	95	171	59	
Barboursville.....	.....	.....	285 00	2,875	704 00	13	78	656	25	15	.....	175	872	.....	.....	2	5	20	11
Louisville.....	26 50	.....	.....	5,514	4,238 53	12	77	495	55	139	56	215	350	312 77	100	15	42	33	24
Hardinsburg.....	4 00	200 00	74 00	4,272	2,900 00	20	126	758	270	223	132	475	1626	38 00	27	6	94	191	33	
Paducah.....	1 00	275 00	.....	3,890	2,709 00	22	138	805	340	262	96	545	1762	98 00	36	15	120	188	50
Grand total 1873.....	\$238 11	\$18,105 32	\$14495 80	\$51,741	\$37,373 73	176	1234	8409	1893	2096	1026	4,769	18930	\$2686 80	1405	300	792	1,518	375	
Grand total 1872.....	†	†	†	51,194	42,698 33	154	1118	7228	1146	1737	968	4,036	18754	2717 00	1750	313	604	1,130	312	
Increase.....	\$238 11	\$18,105 32	\$14495 80	\$547	.....	22	.....	1181	747	359	58	733	186	.....	.....	.....	188	388	63
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*5,324 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$30 20	345	13	.....	.....	.....

*This decrease is apparent—not real. An amount equal to four thousand dollars or more, not reported here, has been received by the Presiding Elders, thus largely reducing the decrease. The discrepancy between this report and that of the Board of Stewards is occasioned by the incomplete reports of Preachers in charge. It is proper, also, to say that this report was intended to include the claims and receipts of both Preacher in charge and Presiding Elder on each charge. In this we have only partially succeeded. If the four thousand dollars mentioned above be added to the total of claims, and also to the total of receipts, the sums will show the true amount of claims and receipts, and then the deficit can be easily obtained.

†No report last year.

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